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P&H members seek raise

BY RICHARD MEEK

Hancock County Port & Harbor Commissioners may soon be better compensated for their service.

The Commission adopted a resolution during Monday's meeting to petition the Legislature to grant commissioners a raise to $75 per diem. Currently, the commissioners receive $40 per diem, but that rate has not been changed since the mid-1980s.

Commission President Dave McDonald said commissioners should not have to be penalized by taking time away from their fulltime jobs to serve on the P&H, which is the county's economic development arm. He said some commissioners are docked when they have to miss work to attend a P&H meeting.

"Some commissioners could come to a meeting and lose money," McDonald said. "Nobody gets on the board because of pay (but) they should not have to suffer to be on a public agency."

McDonald said when the commission was first formed in 1963, commission members were paid $10 per diem. In 1973, the rate was increased to $22.50, and increased in the mid-80s to the current rate.

"We are going to ask the legislature to come into modern times," he said. "It's been enough years at $40. A change is warranted."

In other P&H news:

— The commission is asking the county Board of Supervisors to pave 350 feet of Airport Road D in the Stennis Airpark. The county is currently paving Texas Flat Road, which intersects with Road D in the airpark.

P&H Deputy Director William Stovall estimated the cost of the paving to be $30,000-35,000.

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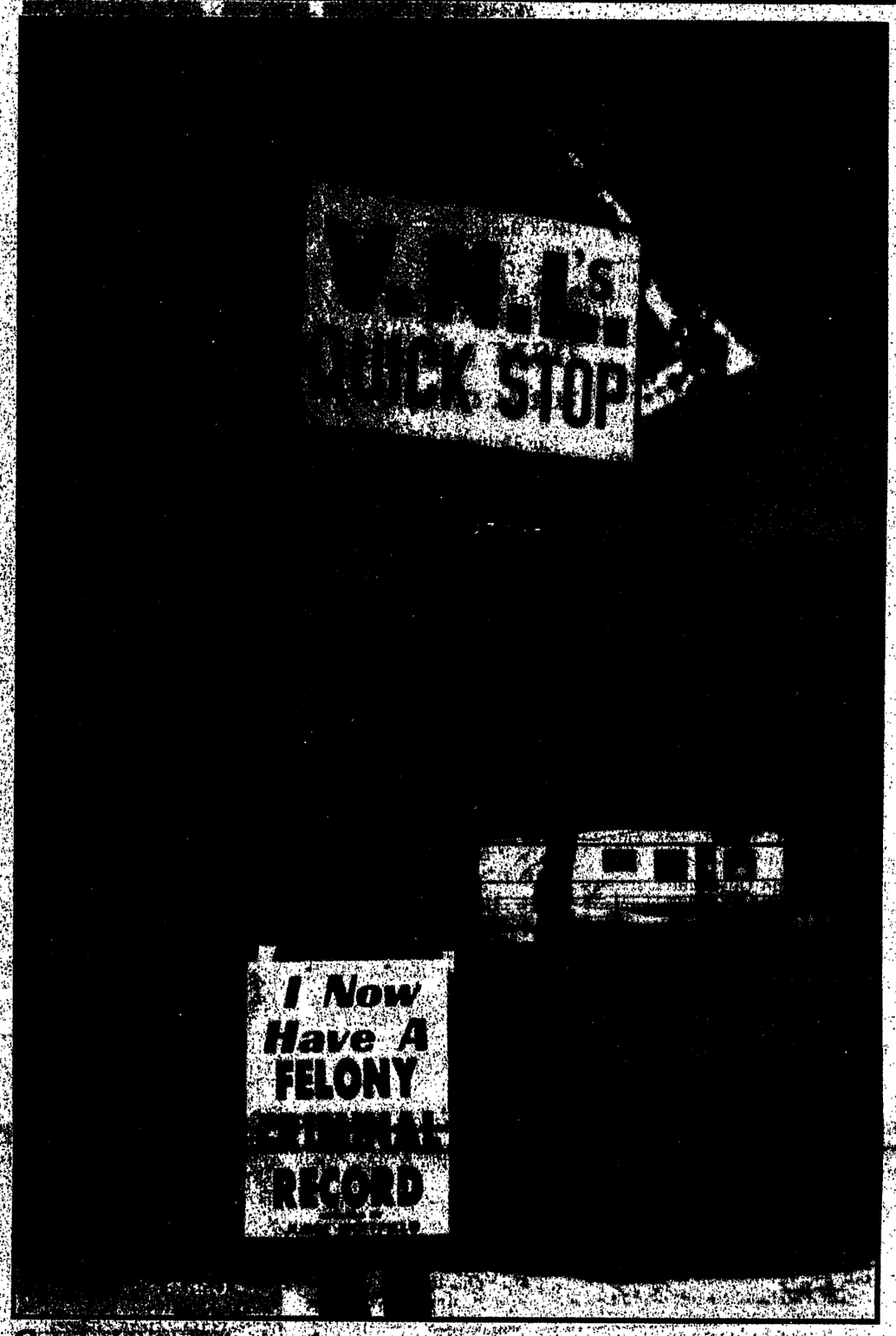

Carrying out sentence

As part of his sentence for being found guilty of breaking into the rear of the V.N.L.'s grocery on Lakeshore Road almost two years ago, Circuit Court Judge John Whitfield ordered the youth to picket outside Thursday, advertising his crime. The front of the sign reads, "If you steal from this store, you will get caught. I did." (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Waveland, District agree on sale terms

BY BETSY GAGNET

The City of Waveland and the Hancock County Wastewater District #1 met Thursday to nail down terms of an agreement over sewer lines the city acquired from the Jubilation Casino and the Cure family.

The proposed agreement states the District "would acquire the lift station at Jubilation, the lift station at Buccaneer State Park, all lines and equipment from Jubilation to the lift station at Buccaneer, and all equipment with those two lift stations including six-inch force main to Central and Waveland avenues."

The city will also grant the District a perpetual easement from the Buccaneer lift station to the treatment plant, leave the force main from Buccaneer to Sears in existing right-of-way and the District will pick up a line at Sears and Waveland Avenues to establish a new right-of-way.

In return, the city will be paid $50,000 by the District, payment of which will be spread over five years.

Additionally, the District will modify the city's lift station at Waveland and Central to maintain proper service to Waveland residents.

The city will continue to receive the net revenues from Buccaneer, receiving payment after paying the actual treatment costs incurred by the District for providing service to Buccaneer.

Under the terms of the proposed agreement, the current District board will not object to any annexation proceedings by the city. The city has no current annexation plans for that area.

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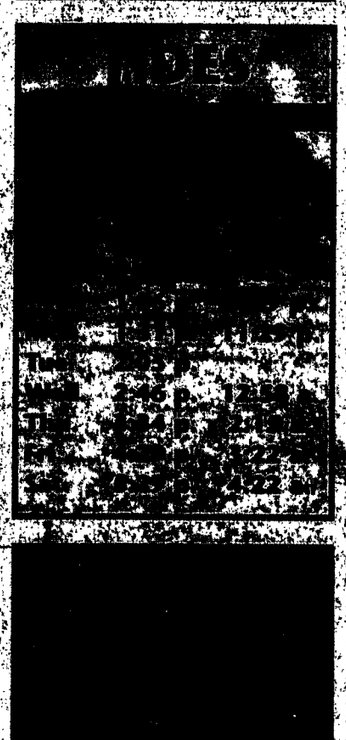

Bay High teacher running for a cause

BY BETSY GAGNET

This summer Lis Lagarde will run in her first marathon with two goals in mind—finishing the race, and raising money to help people with leukemia.

Lagarde, a teacher at Bay High School, is part of Team in Training, a Leukemia Society of America program in which individual runners raise money for leukemia patients and research.

Through the Leukemia Society, Lagarde was matched with two area residents suffering from the disease, in whose honor she will run.

Patricia Warden of Lakeshore is one of those people.

At five years old, Patricia has already undergone over one year of chemotherapy and has about one and a half years to go.

In October of 1996, Patricia developed what her mother, Mary Warden, thought was a cold. When symptoms persisted, blood work was ordered and leukemia was diagnosed, explained Warden.

Patricia spent six weeks in the hospital for chemotherapy treatment after being diagnosed. For the next six months she spent from Wednesday to Saturday in the hospital every three weeks for treatment, Warden said.

Patricia has also been diagnosed with a neuromuscular disease, which went undiagnosed until after she began treatment for the leukemia.

"One of the drugs she took for (the leukemia) brought out the disease," said Warden. "We didn't know she had it."

The disease inhibits Patricia's walking and she has undergone surgery for tendon transfer on her feet. Her mother said a second surgery is anticipated when Patricia is about 15.

Lagarde recently met Patricia and her family at a Team in Training party at a hockey game in the Mississippi Coliseum.

Lagarde will also be running in honor of Jason Jones, 17, who attends Pass Christian High School.

"Jason was on vacation visiting his father and thought he had the flu and was diagnosed," said Lagarde. "They said if he would have waited they don't know if he would have survived."

This will be the first marathon for Lagarde, who began walking in 1996 to lose weight and then ran in the Crescent City Classic. She has run in two

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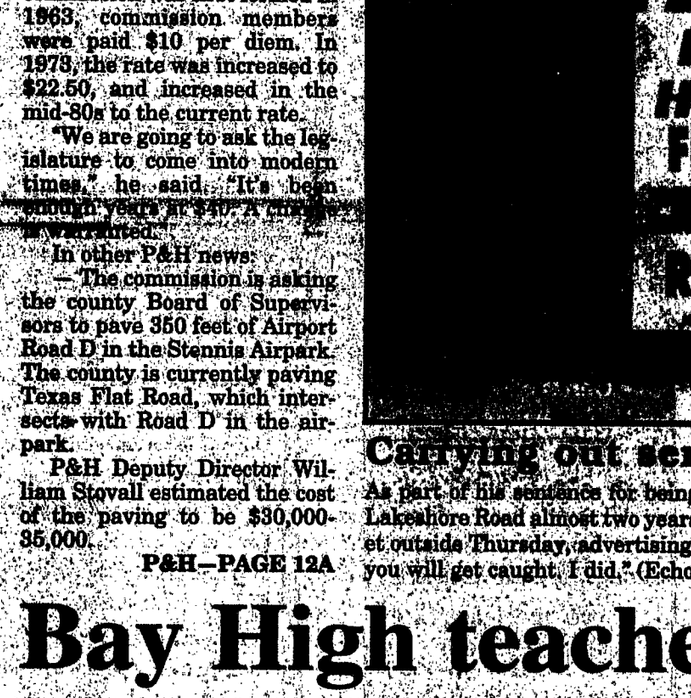
"I figure if nothing else, I'll walk...What we have to go through is nothing compared to what (leukemia patients) have to go through..."

Lis Lagarde



Robbery suspect arrested

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County Sheriff's deputies arrested a suspected bank robber without incident early Thursday morning at a [illegible]

[illegible] deputies were approached [illegible] a.m. as he came out of the bar. "He didn't put up any resistance," said Hoda.

Reed, formerly of Columbus, Ga., is a suspect in the armed robbery of the Union Planters Bank in Bay St. Louis last Jan. 21, but Hoda said Picayune police are also looking at him as a suspect in another bank robbery there.

Hoda said the Bay St. Louis Police Department was alerted and confirmed that Reed was wanted in connection with the bank robbery.

Reed was being held in the Hancock County jail under a $25,000 bond, Hoda said.

Assisting in the arrest were: Deputies Phillip Pavolini, Deron Cuevas, John Bourgeois and Albert Bill.

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OBITUARIES

WALTER W. COLEMAN
RALPH PRICE SR.
THOMAS QUINTINI JR.
JAMES REYER

WALTER W. COLEMAN

Walter Wilson Coleman, 79, of Waveland, died Thursday, March 12, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Coleman was a retired machine operator. He was a native of McComb, a member of VFW Post 3253, the American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis and was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Otis and Clara Coleman; a sister and a brother.

Survivors include his wife, Elnora C. Coleman of Waveland; a son, Edgar Glory of Kenner; and a grandchild.

Services will be private.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the Alzheimrs Association.

RALPH PRICE SR.

Ralph Price Sr., 74, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, March 11, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Price was a retired sheet metal mechanic. He was a native of Bay St. Louis and a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Mildred Gallup Price Sr., and a brother, Eddie Price Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey Reith Price of Bay St. Louis; two sons, Ralph W. Price Jr. of New Orleans and David G. Price of Metairie; a stepson, Tony Joseph Reith of Madison, Miss.; three daughters, Mrs. Bonnie P. Rosenbaum and Mrs. Karen P. Ray, both of Gretna, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Linda Ermert of Gretna; two brothers, Robert Price of New Orleans and Charles A. Price of Slidell; a sister, Mrs. Joyce Seal of New Orleans; and 10 grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted Saturday, at Gulf Coast Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

THOMAS QUINTINI JR.

Thomas August Quintini Jr. of Metairie, died March 11, 1998 in Metairie.

Mr. Quintini was born June 21, 1919 in Bay St. Louis and was a longtime resident of New Orleans and Metairie.

Mr. Quintini was a veteran of the United States Army Air Corps and served during WWII. He was a councselor for the Christian 700 Club.

He was the son of the late Alma and Thomas A. Quintini Sr.; husband of the late Ethel Mae Boudin, Bay St. Louis; father of Judith Quintini Champagnes, Thomas A. Quintini III and Michael R. Quintini; brother of Jackie Phillips, Joel Raymond, Lorraine Kidd and Donna Anderson. He is survived by his children and sisters, Jackie and Joel, as well as 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Saturday at the funeral home chapel followed by burial in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorials to "Mission Child."

JAMES REYER

James O. Reyer, 75, of Poplarville, died Thursday, March 12, 1998, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Reyer was a retired welder with L & A Construction Company and was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of College Height Baptist Church in Poplarville and a member of the DAV.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice B. Reyer; and a brother, Joe Edward Reyer.

Survivors include two sons, James Ronnie Reyer of Pass Christian and Ollie Mae Currie of Picayune; two brothers, Louis J. Reyer of Grand Bay, Ala., and Daniel Ray Reyer of Hattiesburg; and five grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at White Funeral Home Chapel in Poplarville. Services were conducted Saturday at the funeral home chapel with burial in Oakhill Cemetery.

City-county education boards discuss Vo-tech

The Hancock County Board of Education met March 10 with the Bay St. Louis Board of Trustees to discuss options for continuing a partnership with the vocational programs offered through the Hancock County School District.

The meeting was the first of its nature and will not be the last, as the two districts recognized a number of innovative program opportunities that could be pursued as a team.

Due to the rich diversity of the two districts, it was determined that each could bring resources that would benefit students of both districts not only academically and vocationally but socially as well.

The two districts agreed that a common goal of each is to provide the best educational experience for students in Hancock County and to make their district models for the state and nation. The city-county districts will meet again March 31 with their superintendents to discuss program goals and district responsibilities with regard to the vocational program for the 1998-1999 school year.

In the future, the two boards will come together twice a year during the months of October and March to discuss district goals, initiatives, programs, etc. and how each could benefit and assist the other in providing the students of their district with the best in educational opportunities.

Montjoy wins suit

Former Diamondhead Property Owners' Association General Manager Paul Montjoy was fired without just cause, a Hancock County Circuit Court jury ruled on Thursday.

A jury verdict ruled that Montjoy was fired without cause by the POA in July of 1996. He had been hired in February of 1990.

Montjoy was awarded $54,373 in unpaid wages, and an additional $100,000 for emotional distress. No punitive damages were awarded.

Montjoy's firing was just one of many personnel moves by a new POA board that was elected in June of 1996. Elections are scheduled later this summer.

BAYS accepting nominations

The Board of Directors of Bay Area Youth Soccer will be accepting nominations from any active member of the organization for openings on the board for the coming year.

Nominations must be submitted in writing with the signature of five active members as well as the person running for office.

These nominations can be submitted to any current board member and must be turned in by May 18.

Any questions concerning the nomination process can be directed to a member of the board.

Voices of Hope April 4

The weather-plagued Voices of Hope Festival has been rescheduled for April 4 at the Depot in Bay St. Louis.

Weather has forced the event to be postponed twice.

The revised schedule will be posted at the Depot and Bay St. Louis City Hall.

For more information, contact Connie Heitzmann at 467-1892, or 467-5158.

Clarification

Information in an article March 12 on the sewerage extension planned in Shoreline Park was incorrect, according to Pam Gauthreaux, administrator of Hancock County Wastewater District, 1.

"The new $2,000 connection fee is for new homes being built on vacant land, and the District installs the grinder equipment on the right of way," Gauthreaux explained. "The customer is still responsible for providing a line from his home to the equipment on the street."

Student of the Month

Derek Bradley, center, was selected as the Exchange Club's Student of the Month for February. Those in photo are, from left, Amy Sayle of Calhoun South; Bradley; and Cary Trapani of Calhoun South, presenter of a bond to Bradley. Bradley, a Stanislaus student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bradley of Bay St. Louis.

USM helping develop underwater research project

The University of Southern Mississippi is among non-government organizations joining hands with the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command to develop technology needed for underwater research.

The NMOC, USM, COTS Technology of New Orleans and Meridian Sciences of Hanover, Md. recently signed a three-year technology transfer agreement to develop hardware and software for remotely operated vehicles and unmanned underwater vehicles.

The agreement, signed by Dr. Cecil Bruce, USM professor and assistant vice president for research and planning, was made possible under the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986.

Other signees included Rear Adm. Kenneth Barbor, commander of the NMOC, based at Stennis; George Key of COTS Technology; and David Jourdan of Meridian Sciences.

The NMOC has created leading-edge technologies in many remotely operated and unmanned vehicles for use in ocean surveying.

USM as the interest, resources and technical expertise in the areas of robotics, artificial intelligence, neural networks and computer modeling. Meridian Sciences and COTS Technology has the resources and technical expertise to develop commercial applications for the technology.

The NMOC administers a worldwide organization whose mission is to provide meteorological, oceanographic and global information and services to fleet forces operating throughout the world.

Procurement seminar

A Procurement Opportunities Fair and Seminar is scheduled for Thursday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Waveland.

Discussed in the free seminar will be federal, state and local government contracting opportunities, the government credit card program, funding sources for small businesses, bonding and electronic commerce/date interchange.

The seminar is sponsored by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, the county Chamber of Commerce, USM Small Business Development Seminar and the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center and MS. Contract Procument Center, Inc.

For reservations, call 396-1288.

St. Joseph altar

A St. Joseph's altar will be set up at the home of Clyde Koerner on March 19 beginning at noon.

The home is located at 108 Spanish Cove in Waveland.

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Dr. Michael Culasso, family practitioner, will conduct an informative seminar covering the symptoms, diagnostic measures and treatment of diabetes. The talk will be followed by a question/answer session. Since diabetes can manifest silently only to show up later as the disease progresses; everyone is encouraged to attend...but particularly those with symptoms or a family history of diabetes. The seminar will be held **Saturday, March 21** at 10 a.m. in NorthShore Regional Medical Center's Main Dining Room, 100 Medical Center Drive. Seminar attendance is free, but seating is limited. Make your reservations today by calling **1-800-723-8723**.

In conjunction with the seminar, NorthShore Regional will host a diabetes screening in the hospital's Azalea Room, from 8 to 11 a.m. Dr. Mac Groves, an expert in podiatry, will examine legs and feet for diabetes-related problems. Carol Spicer RN, diabetic nurse, will perform glucose tolerance tests at $5 each. Participants are asked to fast for four hours prior to the test.

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Dr. Francisco Candal, pulmonologist, will conduct a fact-filled seminar covering the signs, diagnosis and treatment of lung cancer. Everyone is encouraged to attend...but particularly those who smoke, live with a smoker or have a family history of lung disease. This free seminar will be held **Thursday, March 26** at 7 p.m. in NorthShore Regional Medical Center's Main Dining Room, 100 Medical Center Drive. Because diagnosis and early intervention are key to a higher lung cancer survival rate, NorthShore Regional is offering chest x-rays to seminar attendees for a special cash price of $45. Make your seminar and x-ray reservations today by calling **1-800-723-8723**.

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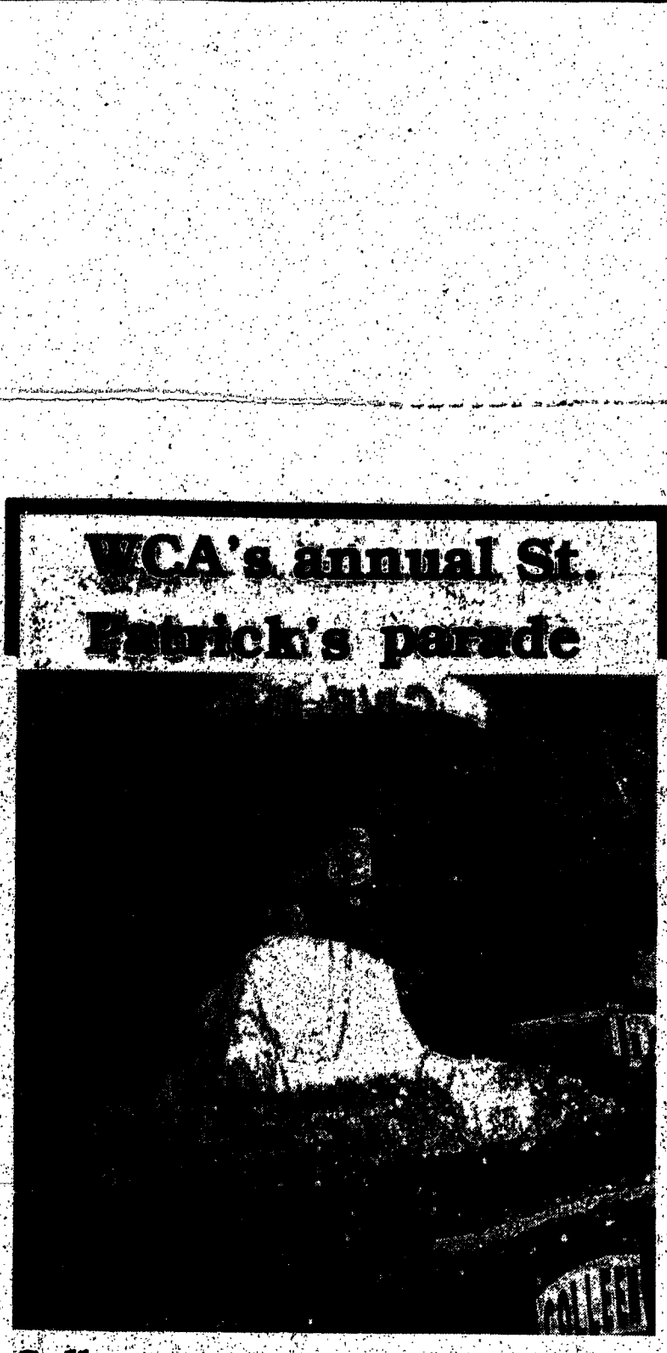
WCA's annual St. Patrick's parade

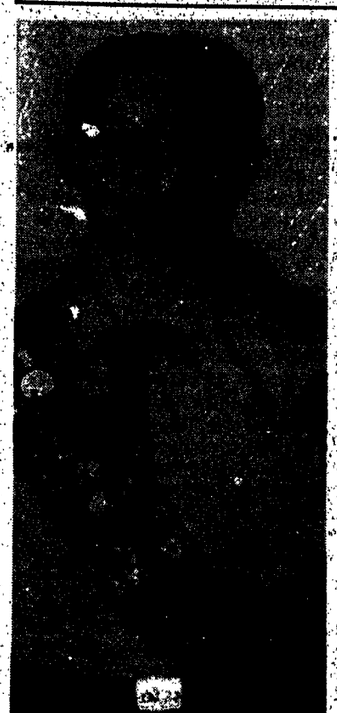


Colleen

1998 Colleen Alicia Mary Schulz greeted spectators along the parade route Saturday afternoon. A large number of spectators were on hand for the Waveland Civic Association's Annual St. Patrick's Day parade. (Echo staff photos by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Passing the cabbage

A Waveland Civic Association member passes a cabbage to a spectator during the orginazation's annual parade held Saturday.



Eagle Scout

Daniel Hamburg, Troop 20 of Diamondhead, has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. Hamburg's Court of Honor was held Feb. 8. For his service project Hamburg constructed a butterfly garden for the Woodland Village Nursing Home in Diamondhead. He is the third generation in his family to become an Eagle Scout. He is the son of Raymond and Phyllis Hamburg of Diamondhead.

Pearlington cable company to have WLOX's signal

BY ED LEPOMA

Pearlington cable subscribers, blacked out of local news broadcasts for years, should begin receiving Biloxi's WLOX Channel 13 within 45 days.

WLOX vice president and general manager Leon Long confirmed Thursday a deal was struck with Mediacom's Director of Marketing, Todd Beauchamp, late Wednesday. Under the agreement, WLOX is offering its signal free to Mediacom, which began serving the Pearlington area, the Bay-Waveland area and parts of unincorporated Hancock County March 1.

Beauchamp, speaking from Mediacom's headquarters in Gulf Breeze, Florida, also confirmed the agreement.

"We have to give subscribers 30 days notice of our intent," said Beauchamp. "The whole process will take about 45 days."

And, Long said WLOX had to petition the Federal Communications Commission in order to expand their market area. "We filed that petition several years ago, and only recently did we get approval," said Long. Once the market expansion was approved, Long said he began serious negotiations with Mediacom, which resulted in the latest agreement.

Beauchamp said in order to accommodate the changeover, WLOX will come to Pearlington subscribers on Channel 3, and the Family Channel, now carried on Channel 3, will now come over Channel 35.

The agreement was good news to Hancock County District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman of Pearlington. Since taking his seat almost two years ago, Pullman has consistently asked the local cable franchisee to provide the local news to his constitutents. In the past, cable subscribers could only get New Orleans stations that provided mainly New Orleans metropolitan daily news broadcasts.

Brett Favre Challenge Part set for April 10

Southern Miss fans will get an opportunity to help their school and celebrate a Super Bowl season with one of its most famous alumni April 10.

Former USM and current Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre, who has quarterbacked the NFL's Packers to two straight Super Bowls, challenged Southern Miss fans prior to the 1997 football season to pledge money to the school's athletic scholarship fund each time he scored a touchdown. Favre accounted for 41 touchdowns rushing and passing.

Brett pledged $250 himself for each touchdown he scored, and combined with pledges from USM fans, the fund-raising drive has brought in more than $101,000. Those who pledged to the fund will have an opportunity to meet Brett at three special parties throughout the day on April 10.

And if you haven't taken the Brett Favre Challenge yet, it's not too late, according to Eagle Club representative Robert McInnis.

"Right now [illegible] $[illegible] go higher," he said. "We're still accepting pledges."

The first party will take place at 5:30 p.m. at Reed Green Coliseum for those who pledge $1 or more per touchdown. Pizza and soft drinks will be available, and Eagle Club officials will announce the final total raised by the challenge. A drawing will be held for 10 children to have their photo taken with Brett, and all children under 15 will receive an autographed poster of Brett.

At 7:30 p.m. a "one-on-one" party with Brett will take place at the Hattiesburg Country Club for those who pledged $5 or more for each of Brett's touchdowns. Photos will be made with Brett for the first 30 minutes and then a chance to visit with the former Golden Eagle star.

The final party, "After Hours With Brett," will start at 9:30 p.m. at Ray Sims' ranch in Hattiesburg and is available to those who pledged $10 or more per touchdown to the challenge. This final event will feature crawfish, beverages and a chance to visit with Brett.

For information on how to be a part of the Brett Favre Challenge, call the Eagle Club at (601) 266-5299.

USM offers New York tour

Students interested in experiencing New York City culture may join the University of Southern Mississippi's New York City Cultural Capital Tour this spring.

The tour will be May 18-24. Tour highlights include the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art, the New York City Ballet, the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, the Guggenheim museums, the Broadway musical 'Rent' and another Broadway play to be announced at a later date.

Cost of the tour is $1,500. This includes event tickets, airfare, transfers and hotel accommodations. The registration deadline is April 1.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

It seems that winter waited almost until spring to come this year.

As I write this column on Friday, we have had more cold weather in the past three days then we have had from the rest of the winter season.

In a way it is really a shame, as there are so many trees which have already bloomed, and others are in bloom in the area.

The late cold will probably kill a lot of the fruit on trees, so this year may be a bad year for items such as pecans, pears, figs, etc.

On the brighter side, I have heard several folks comment about how the cold weather has taken care of the gnats.

What happens though is, gnats survive the cold and will return as soon as it gets warm.

Folks feeling the bites of gnats for the first time must really get a shock. There is something one can hardly see, but sure can feel.

One of the best definitions of a gnat I have heard is that they are all mouth.

Still, I can put up with the gnats a lot better then I can with ice and snow.

From what I have been told, the Bay High Tiger band is still a few dollars short raising the $175 for each member to go the EPCOT next month.

Band members and several organizations have held various types of fund raisers to help raise the necessary money.

It is a great honor for the Bay High Tiger band to be invited to Disney's EPCOT to perform, and I am hoping they will raise enough funds.

Anyone interested in helping may contact band director Catchie Crider at Bay High's Band Hall, 467-4772 for further information.

Youngsters, ages 5-15, interested in participating in the Waveland Little League play, will have an opportunity to register from 1-5 p.m. this afternoon at the Waveland Ball Park, Central and Waveland avenues.

Registration fees are $25 for first child, $20 for second, and $15 any additional children.

Little League baseball is still a popular sport for youngsters.

Carlos Ramos of Waveland stopped by my office this week to show me a letter he received from an Nigerian resident.

The letter was almost like one I also received from a person in the same country about six months ago.

It appears to be one of those "get-rich-quick schemes," and I feel the best thing to do is to pass it on to the postmaster. This I did when I received the one mailed to me.

It is interesting the requirements of the letter: 1 - One blank copy of your company letterhead duly signed and stamped underneath. 2 - One blank copy of your company proforma invoice duly signed and stamped underneath; and 3 - Your Bank Account Number and Address where the money will be remitted.

Authorities tell us it is best to check those too-good-to-be-true offers, which are usually get-rich-quick scams, and never give them any personal information.

There are many schemes around these days, and business people as well as individuals have to be on their toes, because there is probably someone out there who would like to get into your pocketbook.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bay resident complains about streets, ditches

Dear Editor:

After numerous calls to the city about city street conditions, still no answer.

Bay St. Louis city streets are a disaster. I live in Cedar Point where they've been working on the drainage for at least one year.

Ditches are dug up to four feet deep and being left wide open with no plans of ever being totally filled in. Yet, water still stands in the ditch.

I have young children all around my house. My next door neighbor was told that if he was so worried about it he should put up a fence. What kind of answer was that?

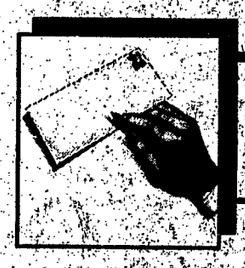
I don't have children, so what happens when one of their children gets hurt in my ditch?

Two days ago I had a neighbor and his car in my ditch. What if he got seriously hurt? I've been told that this is as far as the work is going, because the city doesn't have the money.

Yet every day they're out tearing up another street, and ours isn't finished yet. Not only the ditches, but the road needs repaving. Will this get done, or do we have to wait for someone to float a bond issue?

Where's the money from that giant property tax hike? Where's the money from the casino revenue? We pay for the wear and tear on the city vehicles, who will pay for ours?

Charlene Bourgeois
Cedar Point
Bay St. Louis



IN CONGRESS

By Representative Gene Taylor

Puerto Ricans have served our military with distinction

On March 4, the U.S. House voted on HR 856, the United States-Puerto Rico Political Status Act. The bill, which passed the House by 209-208, would allow the citizens of Puerto Rico to hold an initiative to determine if they wanted to seek independence, seek statehood or remain as they are currently, a commonwealth territory of the United States.

I want to stress that this was not a vote on statehood for Puerto Rico, as some people would have you believe. HR 856 will only allow Puerto Ricans a choice of what road they would like to take.

Even if the people of Puerto Rico vote in favor of statehood, which they have not done in previous referendums, the path to statehood would be a long one. The House vote two weeks ago only allows Puerto Ricans, who are U.S. citizens, the right of self-determination.

This is a right the citizens of Puerto Rico have paid for by the military service of over 200,000 Puerto Ricans.

As I write this column, approximately 20,000 Puerto Ricans are serving in the Armed Forces of the United States. During this century, the 200,000 Puerto Ricans who have served in our military have taken a pledge to defend our nation. They have served with distinction, and thousands of them have shed their blood while in the U.S. military.

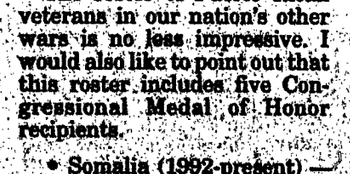
As recently as the Persian Gulf War, 4,300 Puerto Ricans served in the Armed Forces of the U.S. with 2,000 actually seeing duty in the Gulf. Even with the surprisingly low American casualties in the Gulf War, four Puerto Ricans died for our country.

At the end of the Vietnam War, the Department of Defense listed 645 Mississippians as killed in action, 11 more were missing in action and eight Mississippians were prisoners of war. The people of Puerto Rico were not far behind. Some 522 citizens of Puerto Rico also sacrificed their lives in Vietnam.

The roster of Puerto Rican veterans in our nation's other wars is no less impressive. I would also like to point out that this roster includes five Congressional Medal of Honor recipients.

- Somalia (1992-present) — 700 served and one killed in action.
- Korea (1950-55) — 65,034 served and 300 killed in action. Mrs. Asuncion Rodriguez Acosta was the only American mother who had five sons serving at the front in Korea at the same time.
- World War II (1941-45) — 65,034 served and 72 killed in action.
- World War I (1915) — 10,000 served and one killed in action.

In all these wars, Puerto Ricans have suffered more casualties per capita than 49 of our 50 states. There is no question that the people of Puerto Rico have paid the price and earned the privilege of deciding if they want to become a state, remain a commonwealth territory or become independent.



FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By State Senator Scottie Cuevas

Trauma-care system, other issues remain alive during 10th week

A statewide trauma care system proposal was still alive at week's end, despite other financial commitments' preventing its full funding in Fiscal Year 1999.

HB 966, authorizing the State Health Department to develop and administer the system, was amended and approved by the Senate Monday. Short of the $6 million requested, the proposal would raise about $2.2 million from increased fines on traffic violations and DUI convictions.

Supporters said they believe the anticipated revenue would be enough to get the work started.

Starting July 1, if they have been drinking, drivers under age 21 will be given something else to think about after the Senate passed an amended version of HB 990, which changed the DUI blood-alcohol level from .08 to .02.

By strengthening the state law, we are hoping to save lives and to continue eligibility for federal highway funds. Included in the bill is a provision to allow "hardship" reinstatement of a first-time offender's driver's license.

NURSING HOME BEDS

Another bill headed for a conference committee is HB 1191 to allow Medicaid participation for certain nursing-home beds and much-needed new beds. For a number of years, Mississippi has prohibited authorizing new Medicaid-supported nursing home beds, but the growing need for them has prompted us to reconsider.

Along with other provisions, the Senate version contains about 900 beds, while the House bill calls for 1,500.

The Senate also passed HB 920, which would allow persons ready for parole from prison to undergo alcohol and drug rehabilitation programs in community work centers, rather than remain in prison for this treatment.

A Senate amendment — to try to ease prison overcrowding — would reduce prison time for non-violent, non-drug offenders from 85 percent of sentence to 60 percent. The remainder of their sentences would be under local supervision.

Lengthy debate occurred Thursday on HB 834 to make changes in statutory rape laws. The bill, with a Senate amendment, also continues a task force to study and make recommendations to reduce teenage pregnancies.

More than two dozen appropriations bills, dealing with state agency budgets for Fiscal Year 1999, were amended last week and returned to the House. Tuesday, March 17, is the deadline for each chamber to vote on the other's appropriations and revenue bills.

House bills that were not amended by the Senate will head for consideration by the Governor, who can sign them, allow them to become law without signing them or veto them.

Among the measures amended by the Senate last week were:

— HB 609, the Mississippi Critical Teacher Shortage Act of 1998, which offers a variety of financial incentives and tuition loan forgiveness to educators who will agree to teach in geographical areas officially declared in critical need of teachers.

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Sen. Scottie Cuevas can be contacted during the Legislative Session by calling 601-359-3770 or by writing P.O. box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215.

FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative Dirk Dedeaux

Mississippi close to adopting attempted murder statute

Attempted murder is not a specific crime under Mississippi statutory law. This may change if SB 2650 passes.

Presently serious and life-threatening injuries are covered under aggravated assault. What this means is that if someone were to stab another person several times and leave him for dead and the victim were to live, the perpetrator would be subject to a punishment of a maximum of 20 years in prison.

The new law will state: "A person is guilty of attempted murder if he attempts to kill another human being or attempts to cause or purposely or knowingly causes bodily injury to another with a deadly weapon or other means likely to produce death or serious bodily harm. ..."

If the attempted murder statute is adopted, the same crime would be punished by a minimum of 20 years imprisonment.

I think that the law should be able to distinguish between an assault and a crime which almost takes a person's life.

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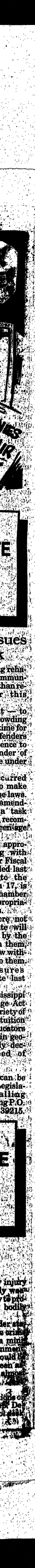
Individuals with questions or comments may reach Rep. Dedeaux through the Capitol desk at (601) 359-3770.



REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

God's crazy quilt

With well over six billion people running around the world, it is hard to imagine that there is a metaphysical connection between all of them. Yet, that is the precise claim of no less an authority than Jesus Christ:

"I am the true vine . . . you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in her/him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing" (Jn. 15:1,5).

So that refers to the followers of Jesus, but does it refer to others as well? Jesus clarifies this beyond a doubt:

"I am the gate for the sheep . . . I am the good shepherd . . . I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd" (Jn. 10:7,14,16).

There is little doubt that most of those six-billion-plus human being couldn't care less that Jesus considers them a potential and longed-for part of this flock, or that Jesus wants them to be branches vitally attached to him.

Those mind-boggling billions just go on multiplying by tens of millions each year, swelling the population of India so fast that the Indians should surpass the Chinese in population by the year 2040. Jesus is hardly on their mind.

Still, in spite of their resistance to the idea of being branches of Jesus the true vine, the reality of the mode of being is no less real. But how can those milling billions belong to the body of Jesus Christ against their will?

Because, if their intentions are good, they implicitly want to find eternal salvation through Jesus Crist:

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (Jn. 3:16).

Willy nilly, all the world's billions are involved in the generous, compassionate, loving plan of God for them. Even those who explicitly reject Jesus Christ implicitly embrace him, provided they follow their conscience as they know it.

As for Christians, despite the numerous denominational splinters, there is nonetheless but one spiritual body of Jesus Christ containing all of the motley mixture directly or indirectly. Again, faith and good will determine this.

Paul speaks of the branches that we are with a metaphor slightly different from the one used by Jesus:

"As in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another" (Rm. 12:4-5).

This metaphor, just as that of the branches, is fabulous, but it poses a problem for our imagination as Paul goes on to compare us to eyes, ears, hands, feet and other members.

There are just too many billions of people living now.

However, if we make the comparison not just body members but also body cells, we have an abundance of parts to which we can compare ourselves, for our body is comprised of some 100 trillion cells which make up all our members and parts.

Because of Jesus Christ the true vine, there is a solidarity throughout al the peoples of the world. Because of his one body of which we are the cells, we are all siblings.

With infinite wisdom and detail of beauty and grace, God fashioned a marvelous six-billion-plus piece crazy quilt.

Koskan to participate in Americanism Youth Conference

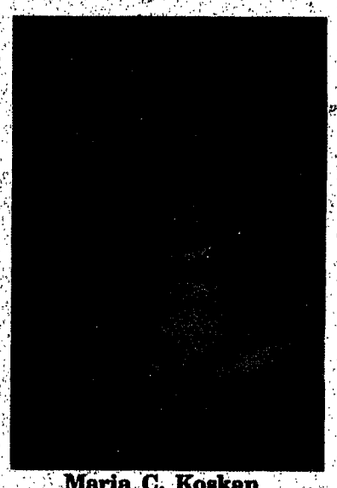
Maria C. Koskan, an Alpha Honor Roll student and senior at Bay High School, has been chosen by the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Mississippi and the National American Legion Auxiliary to be Mississippi's participant in the Americanism Youth Conference in Valley Forge, Pa.

The four-day program is conducted by the Freedom Foundation. Upon completion, students have a better understanding of American democracy and the elements of the free enterprise system, an opportunity to enhance their leadership development, and will be more knowledgeable about major national and international issues.

The national organization offers one scholarship to a qualifying student in each department. Participation in this program is limited to 100 students each year (two students from each state).

Koskan was chosen to attend the conference based on her leadership potential, community service orientation, and her essay on the topic "The American Flag: Leading the Parade of Past, Present and Future Heroes."

She is sponsored by the Clement R. Bontemps Unit 139 in Bay St. Louis. She is the daughter of Doctors Allen and Irene Koskan.



Maria C. Koskan

The Americanism Youth Conference is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for 10th, 11th and 12th grade students throughout the country. Membership in the American Legion Auxiliary is not mandatory, however applications for the conference must be submitted prior to Dec. 26 of each year.

Interested students must contact their local American Legion Auxiliary for more information.

Photography on display

Bob Brooks, a Biloxi resident and professional photographer since 1972, displays a collection of marine and coastal photographs at the J. L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium now through March 31.

Since 1986, the New Orleans-born photographer has shot images of the Coast from Pascagoula to Bay St. Louis. Brooks' subjects are varied and include landscapes, wildlife and natural still life.

Brooks' 16-piece MECA collection features pictures of shells, crabs, Deer Island, Horn Island, Back Bay Biloxi and birds native to the Coast.

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Making the Right Choice

These 3 scenarios portray typical situations and possible choices. Although your own situation may closely resemble one of these, keep in mind that the right decision for you depends on a careful review of your own needs and resources.

Scenario 1: Tom and Anne Murphy are a two-income couple in their late 20's with one child. Their primary asset is their new home, which they invested almost all of their savings to purchase last year. With an annual income of $49,000 and no established retirement account yet, they know they need to start a program soon. Which program is best?

Recommendation: Tom and Anne might begin contributing to a Roth IRA because it may provide a higher after-tax return if they expect their tax rate to remain the same or increase in future years.

Scenario 2: Trish and Allen Scioto are in their late 40's with two children in college. Allen, the only income earner, has $46,000 in a traditional IRA, $76,500 in his employer's 401(k) program (into which he contributes 12% of his annual salary), and an additional $63,000 in stocks and mutual funds. The Sciotos owe $111,000 on their $215,000 residence, with the mortgage scheduled to pay off in 13 years. Under the new tax laws, should the Sciotos consider changing their retirement programs?

Recommendation: Assuming the Scioto's adjusted annual income on their joint return is less than $100,000 and they will be in a higher tax bracket in the future, they may consider a roll-over of their traditional IRA into a Roth IRA in 1998 and pay the taxes over four years. This will allow the balance to grow tax-free as well as future contributions and earnings. In addition, Allen could continue to participate in his employer's 401(k) plan, especially if his employer matches his contributions. If not, he may need to compare the return on his 401(k) investment to a self-directed Roth IRA.

Scenario 3: Alice Jenkins is 63 and plans to retire next year. Her employer's retirement plan plus Social Security will generate $3,850 per month, about 85% of her present income. Alice has $173,000 in a traditional IRA, plus $126,000 in bonds and mutual funds. With no spouse, two children and three grandchildren, she has no immediate needs to support anyone other than herself. However, she would like to help with the educational costs of her grandchildren. Alice has read a little about new investment vehicles. Should Alice make a change in her investments?

Recommendation: Assuming $3,850 is enough for Alice to live comfortably on during her retirement, she might begin contributing to Education IRAs for her three grandchildren. Also, if Alice doesn't have a need to begin taking distributions from her traditional IRA at age 70 1/2, she may consider rolling it over into a Roth IRA. The money can then be passed on to her heirs and withdrawn tax-free at a later date.

Retirement Plan Comparison

	Traditional IRA	Roth IRA	Education IRA	Simplified Employee Pension Plan (SEP)	KEOGH
Eligibility	Anyone under age 70 1/2 with earned income or whose spouse has earned income (subject to active participation rules)	Anyone with adjusted annual income below $110,000 (single) or $160,000 (joint)	Contributions: Anyone with adjusted annual income below $110,000 (single) or $160,000 (joint) Beneficiary: Under age 18 and not covered under a state prepaid tuition program	Employers (and self-employed individuals) over age 21 who have satisfied the minimum service requirement allowed by law.	Employers (and self employed individuals) who have satisfied employer's minimum age and service requirements (with certain restrictions)
Maximum Annual Contribution	Per individual, lesser of $2,000 or earned income (aggregate of all IRAs); special earned income rules for married individuals	Per individual, lesser of $2,000 or earned income (aggregate of all IRAs); special earned income rules for married individuals	$500 per beneficiary	15% of employee's compensation	Lesser of $30,000 or 25% of earned income depending on type of plan
Tax Considerations -Contributions	Tax deductible (subject to phase out for active participation of owner or spouse in an employer-sponsored retirement plan)	Not tax deductible. Contributions are permitted after age 70 1/2	Not tax deductible	Contributions deductible to employer; contributions and investment earnings tax-deferred to participants	Contributions deductible to employer; contributions and investment earnings tax-deferred to participants
Tax Considerations -Withdrawals	Taxable at current tax rate when distributions are made	Tax-free if withdrawal is paid to taxpayer over age 59 1/2, due to death or disability, or for qualifying first time home buyer expenses and contribution has been in account for 5 years	Non-taxable to the extent spent on qualifying higher education expenses	Taxable at current tax rate when distributions are made	Generally taxable at current tax rate when distributions are made
Withdrawal of Assets	Prior to age 59 1/2 may be subject to 10% penalty tax except if used to buy first home ($10,000 limit) or pay for higher education expenses after 12/31/97	Prior to age 59 1/2 may be subject to 10% penalty tax	Qualified distribution for tuition, fees, books, supplies, equipment, room and board must be made during year in which education expense incurred and before child reaches the age of 30. If distribution exceeds education expense, additional amount attributable to earnings is subject to taxes and possibly a 10% penalty. If designated beneficiary decides not to pursue his/her education, account can be transferred to another member of same family (as defined by law).	Prior to age 59 1/2 may be subject to tax penalty unless employee dies or is disabled (Certain other exceptions apply)	Generally three options: •An annuity or installments over a term of years •Lump-sum fully taxable in year received •Roll over into an IRA or another employer's plan
Mandatory Lifetime Distributions	Must begin by April 1 following the year the owner turns 70 1/2	No requirement to begin at age 70 1/2	Requirement to complete distributions by age 30	Must begin by April 1 following the year the participant turns age 70 1/2	Must begin by April 1 following the year the participant turns age 70 1/2

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Inmate suits targeted by legislature

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Mississippi inmates in recent years have filed hundreds of lawsuits against the state on a wide array of subjects—from conjugal visit rights to beating allegations.

Two years ago, lawmakers decided to go after prisoners who file frivolous lawsuits—forcing them to pay some of the court costs and lose some of their earned good time.

The subject has been revived this year, and two bills headed to the governor are designed to put a further dent in frivolous suits.

Right now, 110 cases are pending against the Department of Corrections and in the last six months 75 cases were dismissed, according to the attorney general's office.

The price tag for defending the lawsuits is more than $500,000 a year, said Assistant Attorney General Trey Bobinger.

He said money is being wasted, and cites the lawsuit involving the HIV-infected inmate who sued because he was denied conjugal visits.

"Everybody says 'that's crazy,' but if somebody sues, we have to go into court," said Bobinger.

The House and Senate have passed two separate bills on the issue.

The first would clarify when inmates may be penalized for filing needless lawsuits. Previously, the Legislature said that could happen when a judge ruled the suit was frivolous.

The new standard would be when the lawsuit is dismissed as being "frivolous, malicious or for failure to state a claim upon which relief could be granted."

"There's a gray area on interpreting what a frivolous lawsuit is. They wanted that for clarification," said House Penitentiary Committee chairman Bennett Malone, D-Carthage. "Now judges will feel more comfortable."

Inmates will risk losing "earned time," which allows them to get out early, if a judge rules their suits are baseless. Corrections officials may take 60 days of the time for one suit, 120 days for a second and 18 (days for the third suit.

"Inmates will be hesitant to bring legitimate claims," said David Ingebretsen, executive director of the state American Civil Liberties Union.

Ingebretsen said the legislation is "part of a disturbing trend to deny or restrict inmates' access to the court." He said the Department of Corrections also has limited inmates' use of law libraries.

"It's harder and harder for inmates to sue," he said.

The second plan at the capitol deals with inmates who have filed three frivolous suits already. They could not require the state to pay for their lawsuit costs in any future cases "unless the prisoner is under imminent danger of serious physical injury," under the bill.

Inmates with money in their special prison account also would have to contribute to the filing fees and could be required to pay all court costs if the suit is deemed unnecessary.

"We've got some jailhouse lawyers at Parchman," said Malone. "They know just enough to file a lawsuit.

"It had gotten out of hand. I think we're fixing to get a handle on it now," he said.

Sharon McFadden, circuit clerk in Sunflower County where Parchman prison is located, said about 200 lawsuits were filed each year in 1995 and 1996, against prison officials. She said the number dropped to about 150 last year.

Even still, she said, the cases burden the county.

"The ones that are left are filing continuously. There's no end," she said.

Senate Corrections Committee chairman Bunky Huggins, R-Greenwood, contributes the lawsuit proliferation to jailhouse boredom.

"A lot of them are filing stuff to be filing stuff," he said.

But he said the threat of making inmates pay for lawsuit costs "is going to slow it way down."

The Department of Corrections has been sued successfully.

A 1996 jury ruled in favor of an inmate who was brutally beaten after an escape. Another lawsuit on second hand smoke prompted state officials to review smoking policies in prisons.

Malone said there are some valid lawsuits, but some are obviously not.

"Just wasting taxpayers dollars like they're doing, the public is tired of that," he said.

Signing editorials, free obits added to legal ad bill

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—A East Mississippi lawmaker convinced the House to venture off again into the realm of requiring newspaper editorial writers to sign their work.

Rep. Tommy Horne, I-Meridian, called the proposal his "Yellow Dog Journalism" amendment. He failed two years ago to keep the amendment in a bill that would exempt free community newspapers from sales taxes.

Horne said he was not going to offer the amendment again but the bill that would only have increased the fees for running legal advertisements was too good of a target.

"What this amendment says is if a newspaper requires you to sign your name to a letter before they'll publish it, a letter to the editor, they in turn, when they castigate, malign and degrade you in their editorials, then somebody's got to have their name at the bottom of it ... it will be a human being with a name," Horne said.

Dan Phillips, publisher of The Oxford Eagle and president of the Mississippi Press Association, said the amendments "would not even hold up in a court law as being constitutional."

Some newspaper editors do sign editorials, he said.

Phillips said Horne's amendment and others added could detract from efforts by newspapers to increase legal ad rates unchanged for 11 years.

"This bill is vitally important to the small newspapers, especially the weekly newspapers. The money they collect from running legal notices is a big part of their budget. Efforts, such as these, to hinder passage of this bill are hurting the small newspapers of our state," Phillips said.

Under present law, newspapers are allowed to charge 8 cents per word for the first time a legal ad is run and 5 cents per word for each subsequent running of the ad. The newspaper can charge $1 for a proof of publication or a copy of the ad.

The bill would increase those charges to 12 cents a word for the first run and 10 cents a word for subsequent runs. The proof of publication or a copy would cost $3.

"These folks, their costs have been going up just like ours. We mandate that this stuff be printed. The solution, if we don't want to help this business, is to not mandate the printing of these legal notices," said Rep. David Green, D-Gloster.

The House also passed an amendment by Rep. Steve Holland, D-Tupelo, who runs a funeral home business, to require newspapers to run obituaries free-of-charge.

"We live x-number of years in this life then we cross over into the next. It (free obituaries) is only right," Holland said.

Holland said four or five Mississippi newspapers charge for death notices, but he did not name them.

"They say it is advertising, the very idea. It's very un-Christian," he said.

Another amendment passed would prohibit the cause of death from being placed in obituaries.

Rep. Jim Barnett, D-Brookhaven, said family members have suffered enough when a death occurs and do not need to read in the newspaper the cause, especially if it is something of which they might be embarrassed, such as AIDS or suicide.

If not for the House amendments, the bill, which already passed the Senate, would have gone to the governor.

The bill now goes back to the Senate for consideration of the changes.

High school teams invited to compete in forensics tournament

High school teams are invited to compete in the first Azalea City Classic High School Forensics Tournament at the University of Mobile Saturday, March 21, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The event, sponsored by the UM Forensics Team, is a competition for high school debate teams and students interested in drama, speech or English.

The tournament will feature competitions in extemporaneous speaking, prose interpretation, after-dinner speaking, solo acting, dramatic interpretation, original oratory, poetry interpretation, duet acting, radio broadcasting, impromptu speaking and improvised duet acting.

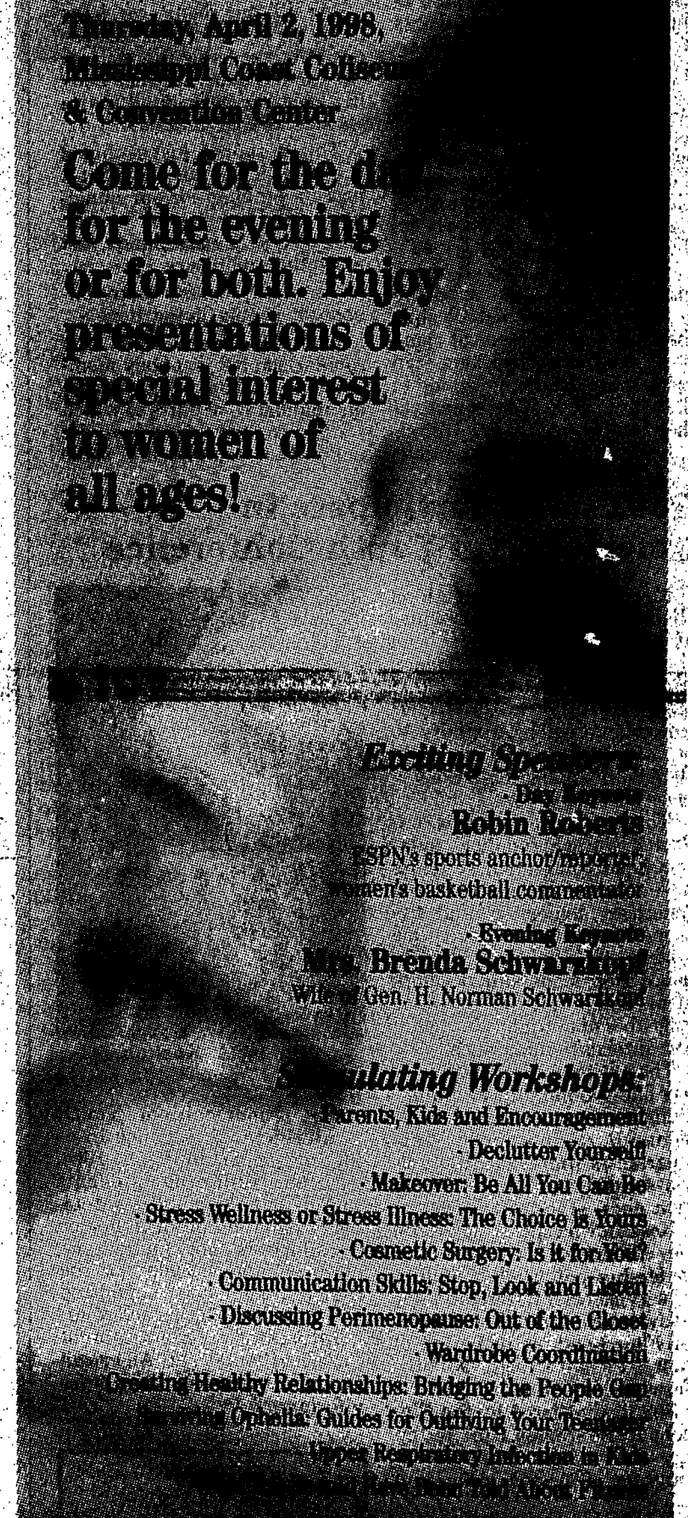
Sweepstakes awards will be presented to the top three high schools, and awards will be presented to all finalists.

Deadline for registration is March 17. To register or for information, contact Julie Zink, UM assistant professor of speech and director of forensics at (334) 5990, ext. 381 or jgzink@aol.com.

Grieving Support Group

A Wholesome Grieving Support Group will meet every second Wednesday, of the month 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Hancock Senior Care Office in Bay West Professional Center, 1011 Hwy. 90, across from the Waffle House. The meetings are free of charge.

For information, call Edmond Fahey Funeral Home at 467-9031 or Hancock Senior Care at 467-4675.



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El Nino may result in fewer strong tornadoes for Midsouth

El Nino, the weather phenomenon most recently blamed for Florida's killer tornadoes, actually may benefit North Mississippi during the coming spring tornado season.

After studying 40 years of accumulated weather data, Mississippi State University graduate student William Monfredo is predicting a decrease in the frequency of strong and violent 1998 season tornadoes — those rates 2-5 on the Fujita scale — for the central United States.

"El Nino won't worsen our tornado season," Monfredo said. "In fact, it may even make it milder."

The national tornado season is February-July, but Mississippi's peak is March and April in spring and November in the fall. Monfredo's research concerns only the spring pattern.

Monfredo obtained much of his data from weather balloon recordings. After analyzing the information with a statistical model, he determined that wind speed and direction were inconsequential factors. "Cap strength" is another matter, however.

The cap is the layer of air that forms between the warm, most air nearest the earth and the very warm and dry air above the layer. Its strength and thickness are determined by the air above and below. In completing the research, Monfredo said he came to appreciate the "cap strength" is the key to the milder El Nino tornadoes.

"The stronger the cap, the longer it takes for building clouds to break through into the upper atmosphere," he explained. "The resulting storms and tornadoes traditionally are more violent than usual."

Monfredo said be believes El Nino — the periodic warming of Pacific Ocean waters — will cause this spring's cap to be "weaker and less frequent." This is good news for the Southern Low Plains (Northeast Texas, Arkansas, Missouri and most of Oklahoma and Kansas) and Mid-South (Kentucky, Tennessee and the northern halves of Alabama and Mississippi).

"While the Southern Low Plains should see fewer strong and violent tornadoes, the Mid-South region, the area most strongly affected by the results of El Nino, should benefit the most," he said.

But, be alert, South Mississippi.

Monfredo said Mississippi's climate from Jackson southward is very different from the north and cannot be included among the areas seeing fewer of the strong storms. Other regions of the country, such as the Northern Plains, also will not feel El Nino's effect on any tornadic activity.

"William has done an excellent job in analyzing such a vast amount of data," said David Arnold, assistant professor in the geosciences department and director of the department's climatology laboratory.

"He is the first to discover this link between cap strength and El Nino."

Monfredo, a Pittsburgh, Pa. resident, received his bachelor's degree in speech/communication from Penn State. He is scheduled to complete his master's in geoscience from MSU in May.

Tornadoes

FACT: Tornadoes travel at an average speed of 30 mph, but speeds up to 70 mph have occurred.

It is very dangerous to attempt to flee in your automobile, especially in populated areas. In addition, a car offers little protection against the strong tornado winds. It is better to seek shelter in a sturdy building, but even a ditch or ravine offers more protection than an automobile. Move well away from your vehicle so that the strong winds do not roll the vehicle on top of you.

FACT: Tornadoes usually move from southwest to northeast, but have been observed to move toward the east or southeast on occasion and can move very erratically at times.

The typical movement from southwest to northeast makes the southwest portion of a structure the most susceptible to damage by a tornado's very strong winds. The safest portion of a sturdy structure is usually the northeast portion.

FACT: Opening windows may not protect your home from tornado damage.

It was once thought that opening windows prevented damage due to the sudden drop in atmospheric pressure as a tornado passed overhead. The atmospheric pressure within a tornado plays only a minor role at most in the damage process. Most structures have enough venting to allow for the sudden drop in pressure. Opening windows may lead to more damage inside structures — not less — due to the very strong tornado winds.

FACT: Tornado wind speeds increase with height within the tornado.

Storm cellars and basements offer the greatest protection from tornadoes. If neither is available, the lowest floor of any sturdy structure is the best alternative.

FACT: Tornadoes are not the only weather phenomenon that makes a "loud roar."

At night, or in heavy rain, the only clue to a tornado's presence may be the loud roar it makes, which sounds like a freight train. However, violent straight-line winds may also produce this roar. Nevertheless, you should seek shelter if you hear this sound.

FACT: Large hail may or may not precede a tornado.

Tornadoes often follow large hail. Often tornadoes develop within storms that do not produce hail. Large hail may also follow a tornado rather than precede it. Do not assume you are safe from tornadoes if you do not observe hail.

FACT: Tornadoes may occur at any time of the day of night.

It is important to have access to tornado warning information even when you are asleep. NOAA Weather Radio with a warning alarm device is the best tool to have to be notified when watches and warnings have been issued for your general area of the state.

HNCE Multicultural Program

On Feb. 19-20, Hancock North Central Elementary School held its annual Multicultural Program. Students in grades Kindergarten through six studied and experienced the culture of various world regions through activities such as food tasting, native games, music, art, regional pets, and guest speakers. Family and friends were invited to the gymnasium to view a wide variety of skits, parades, songs and other cultural festivities put on by each grade. Pictured, a group of students parade around the gymnasium with their crew banner as they present activities from Mardi Gras.

USM Gulf Coast to get academic dean

The state College Board has approved creation of a chief academic officer's position at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast and authorized USMGC to proceed with plans to construct a $5.6 million classroom building.

The search process will begin immediately to fill the new post of academic dean by July 1, according to Dr. Jim Williams, whose promotion from associate vice president to vice president of USMGC also was to be approved during the board's Feb. 19 meeting.

Williams said recent commitments from Harrison County and its five municipalities to provide $2 million in matching funds for a planned $4.54 million Advanced Education Center on the Gulf Park campus will allow that project to go forward. The state Legislature set aside $3.65 million for the building project in 1995.

He said the addition of a full-time academic dean, who will coordinate all academic matters at USM's three Gulf Coast centers, and construction of the new classroom building will help the university better meet the area's expanding education needs.

The College Board also authorized USMGC to purchase — with existing funds — two Beach Park land parcels for future expansion at a total cost of $161,500. Additionally, the board authorized Gulf Park to proceed with $400,000 in parking improvements.

Responsibilities of the USMGC academic dean will include class scheduling, faculty recruitment and development, academic budget administration, assistance in the tenure and promotion process, evaluation of programs, preparation of program proposals, distance learning and accreditation leadership.

The academic dean will report to Williams and will have responsibility for coordinating all Coast academic matters with the university provost in Hattiesburg.

Reporting to the dean will be academic division chairs in arts and sciences, business administration, education and psychology, nursing and the director of Cox Library.

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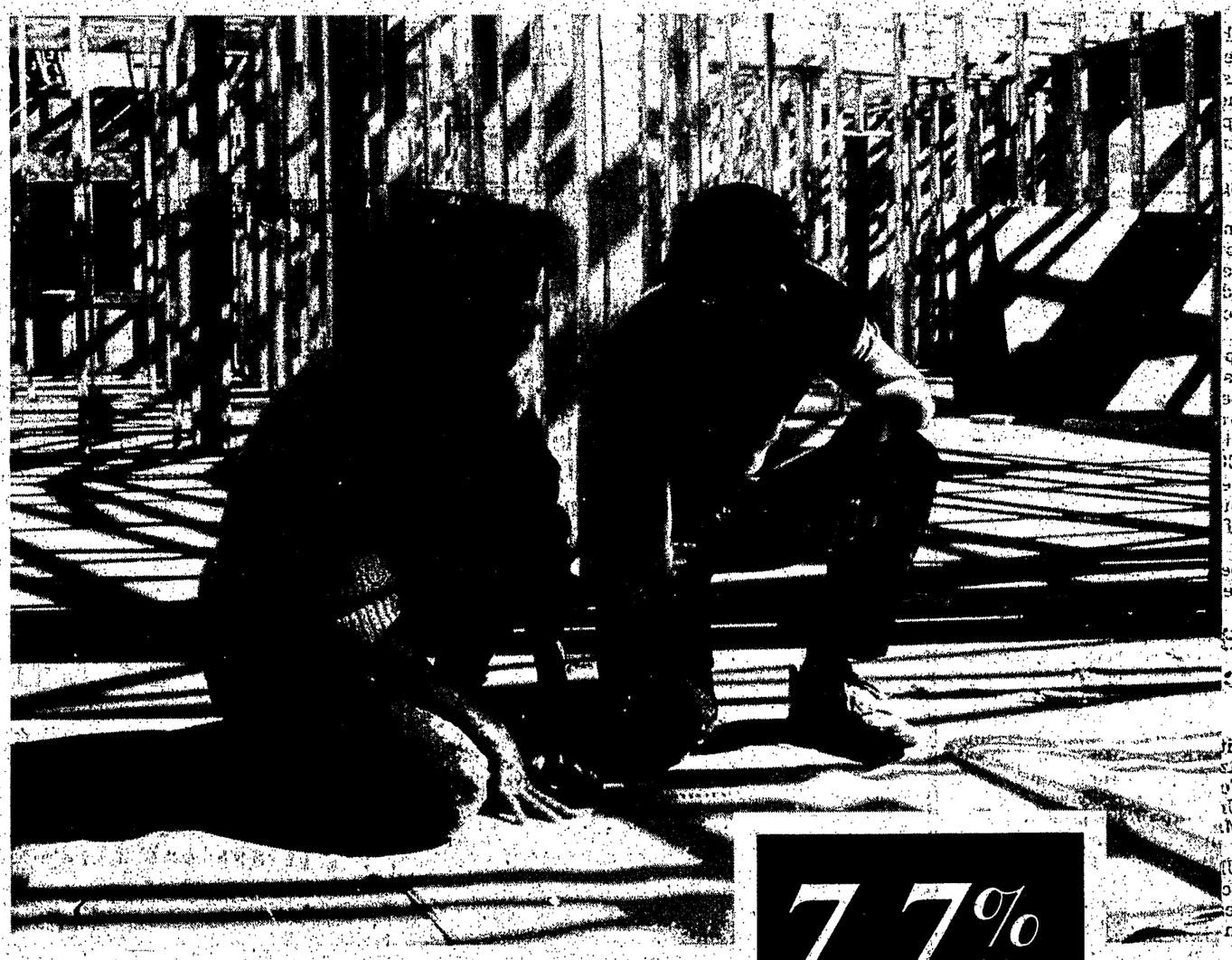
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Bay High & OLA take team honors in Relays

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Bay High Tigers and the Our Lady Academy Crescents took the team titles in the annual Rock Relays held on Thursday 'in between the walls' at SSC.

Bay High totaled 113 points for the boys championship outdistancing runner-up SSC with 95 points. The St. John Eagles, a first-year track team, tallied 64 points while Pass Christian gathered 54 points. Resurrection High School finished fifth in the standings with 10 points.

On the girls side, OLA scored 98 points while the Lady Eagles placed second with 70 points. Pass Christian ended with 39 points and Resurrection 12.

In boys shotput, Willie Golden of SSC placed first with a throw of 41'1 1/2" while Michael Flowers of Bay High finished second with 39'6". Derrick Crawford of Pass Christian rounded out the top three places with a throw of 36'9 1/2".

In the discus, Flowers of Bay High was the top thrower with a distance of 131'3" while Ryan Watson of SSC threw 104'3". Jesse Battle of SSC finished third with a throw of 99'7".

Wes Griffith of Bay High won the high jump with a leap of 6'0 and Joe Ingram of Pass High placed second with a jump of 5'10". Grady Willis and Donald Pipes of SSC placed third and fourth, respectively.

Griffith also won the pole vault with a vault of 13'.

Derl Lang of Pass Christian won the boys long jump with a leap of 19'4" while James McDonald of SSC placed second with 17'3". Ray Dedeaux of Pass Christian rounded out the top three with a leap of 16'6".

Tank Williams of Bay High won the triple jump competition with a jump of 39'4" while Donald Pipes of SSC placed third with 33'4 1/2".

David Heaps of SSC won the 3200m run in 10:59.6 while Rick Deckert of Pass Christian finished third with a time of 12:14.44. Barry Viator of Bay High placed fourth in 13:19.0 while Jacob Davis of Pass High came in fifth in 13:21.46.

In the 110m high hurdles, Andy Brown sprinted to first place for SSC in :15.59 while Helder Iombo of SSC placed second with a time of :19.00.

Brown of Bay High won the 100m dash with a time of :10.96. Herman Dunklin of Bay High placed second in :11.28 while John Lott of Pass Christian rounded out the top three with a time of :11.42.

The 800m relay team of Tony Benton, Dunklin, Lang, and Brown from Bay High placed first with a time of 1:32.02 while SSC's team of Freddie Lewis, Brown, McDonald, and Kris Cannon placed second in 1:35.9. Pass Christian's team of Lott, Anderson, Dedeaux, and Ingram rounded out the top three with a time of 1:38.15.

The 1600m run was won by Donnie Brimm of Resurrection with a time of 4:53.03. Randy Albert of Pass Christian placed third with a time of 5:07.22.

The 400m relay was won by Bay High's team of Benton, Dunklin, McKay, and Brown with a time of :45.59. SSC placed second but was disqualified due to a bad exchange. Pass Christian's team of Harvey, Lott, Dedeaux, and Ingram placed second with a time of :49.24.

The 400m dash was won by Bay High's Derl Lang in a time of :51.87. T.J. McKeough of SSC placed third with a time of :55.93.

The 300m hurdles were won by Brown of SSC in a time of :40.33 while Iombo of SSC placed second in :46.71.

The 800m run was won by Jeff May of Pass Christian in a time of 2:16.96. Scott Floyd of SSC edged Christian Nemes of SSC for second place with times of 2:22.29 and 2:22.49, respectively.

Brown of Bay High sprinted to first place in the 200m dash with a time of :22.03. Williams of Bay High took second in :23.20.

The Bay High team of Lang, McKay, Haynes, and Brown won the 1600m relay with a time of 3:50.86. SSC's team of Mike Prendergast, Watson, Norton, and McKeough placed third with a time of 4:10.63.

In girls shotput, Rachelle Haynes of Pass Christian won the event with a throw of 26'6" while OLA's Jill Rutherford

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SPORTS

Oxford defeats Lady Tigers

BY RICHARD MEEK

The "Big House" turned into Bay High's house of horrors on Saturday afternoon.

The Lady Tigers fell behind early and never recovered in a 73-45 loss to Oxford in the Class 4-A State Championship game at the Mississippi Coliseum.

Oxford, 36-3, won its third consecutive championship game. The Lady Chargers have outscored their opponents 203 to 129.

"We played one of our worse games of the year, but you can't take anything away from Oxdord," said Bay High coach Debbie Triplett. "We are disappointed, but were thankfull to be here, we have accomplished what no other Bay High team (girls basketball) has done. I'm proud and positive of what we have accomplished."

The Lady Tigers, 33-4, fell behind 8-0, as Oxford's Jamila Quarles hit two three pointers in the games opening two minutes. Chanda Haley finally put Bay High on the board with 5:13 left in the first quarter on a pair of free throws.

Haley then socred four of the next six points to bring Bay High within three at 11-8, with 3:08 left in the first quarter, but the outstanding Lady Tiger center who has been the cornerstone of Bay High's three consecutive District championships, would end her career in an unspectacular fashion. Haley committed her third foul with 42 seconds left in the first quarter and fouled out early in the second half after scoring only eight points.

Haley's last field goal of her lusterous high school career came at 3:06 left in the first quarter.

"I didn't step up like I was supposed too," Haley said, "Oxford played a very aggressive defense."

Haley said after she committed her third foul, she couldn't "play any defense period, it was only 5 on 4."

With Haley in foul trouble, the Lady Chargers broke it open with a 7-0 spurt to take an 18-8 lead with 5:12 left in the first half. Beth Barnes gave Oxford a 28-13 lead. The lady Chargers increased the margin to 35-18 at the half.

"I told the kids at halftime that we were not in bad shape," Triplett said. "We made too many turnovers and did not shoot well. We were lucky to be behind by 17. I told them we could go out in the second half and chip away at the lead, it didn't work out that way."

Even after Haley committed her second foul 40 seconds in the second half, Triplett elected to keep her senior leader on the floor.

"I knew if we took her out the game it would have gotten out of hand," Triplett said. Chanda played well in the first half with three fouls, I didn't think I had anybody else to go to."

The Lady Tigers cut the lead to 13 on two occasions, the last coming at the 4:20 mark of the third quarter when Christina Bradley's basketball brought Bay High to within 46-23, but by quarter's end Oxford had increased the lead to 54-34, a lead that was not threatened over the final eight minutes.

Bradley led Bay High with 13 points and 11 rebounds.

Meg Banahan led Oxford with 23 points, 10 rebounds and three assists. Allison Shaw and Marini Fitts, added 15 points each and Quarles 13.

Wayeland Mayor John Mason sang the National Anthem at the opening of the game.

Diamondhead hosts USTA championships

The Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau announces The Senior Women's National Clay Court Championships for 1998 are being hosted by the Diamondhead Country Club March 16-22 at Tennis World in Diamondhead.

The tennis championship with participants in age brackets of 60, 70 and 80 is an official USTA championship for senior women.

Many nationally ranked players are expected to compete, including Dodo Cheney, Sheila Evans, Elaine Mason, Dorothy Knode, Nancy Reed and Doris Devries. Cheney, the No. 1 player in the nation in the 80's division, has won more USTA national titles than any other player.

The matches are open and free to the public. The tournament first round matches begin Monday, March 16 at 9 a.m. and will continue each day through March 22, 6 p.m.

For information, call Steve Garman, tournament referee at Diamondhead Tennis World, 255-5030.

Diamondhead Women's Golf results

Diamondhead Women's Golf announces March 12 Points results:

First: Becky Jordan; second, Betty Juncker, and third, Jimmie Sandel.

Hancock's nine tops PRC 7-6

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

In baseball Friday, Hancock High defeated Pearl River Central 7-6, scoring the winning run in the bottom of the seventh.

With the bases loaded, two outs, Hancock's Daryell Williams walked in the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning at Hawk field.

PRC took a 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning, while Hancock answered with two runs in their bottom of the first.

PRC added another run in the second inning and Hancock scored their third run in the third inning.

Hancock added two more runs in inning five, as PRC had added two runs in the fourth. At the start of the sixth inning, PRC had a 6-5 edge.

The Hawks added a run in the sixth tieing the score.

Winning pitcher was David Flowers in releif, whose record is 3-0 for the season.

Michael Ball hit a homer for Hancock, while Archie Pouncey, Michael Ball and Shaun Necaise, each had two hits.

Ball and Breeze Brockhoff had two RBIs each for Hancock.

Hancock's record for the season is 7-2 and 2-2 in District play.

Coaches meeting

The Waveland Little League will hold a coaches' meeting on Monday at 7 p.m. at the little league field in Waveland. The meeting is mandatory for all interested coaches.

The league is also accepting bids for the concession stand, uniforms, pictures, red clay and sand. All bids need to be turned in Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the board meeting that will be held at the Waveland Police Department.

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placed second with a throw of 25'5".

Rutherford placed first in the discus with a throw of 81'4" while Haynes of Pass Christian finished with a throw of 75'11". Emily Alford of OLA placed third with a throw of 71'5".

In high jump, Nina Crain of OLA won with a leap of 4'8".

In the long jump, Kristen Cannon placed second with a jump of 15'1 1/2" while Crain placed third with a leap of 14'7".

In the 3200m run, Missy McPhail outdistanced the competition with a time 14:14.62 while Lauren Hansell placed second with a time of 14:18.57.

In the 100m low hurdles, Alford of OLA placed second with a time of :18.02 and Beth Harris rounded out the top three with a time of :19.19.

The 100m dash was won by Leslie Smith of Pass Christian

OLA's 800m relay team of Cannon, Crain, Leslie Esher, and LaTonya Piernas placed first with a time of 1:53.69 while Pass Christian's team of Singleton, Smith, Haynes, and Dedeaux finished third with a time of 2:03.00.

The 1600m run was won by Ronnie Watjus with a time of 6:24.89 while Hansell of OLA placed second with a time of 6:38.84.

The 400m relay team of Cannon, Crain, Esher, and Piernas from OLA placed first with a time of :53.23 while Pass Christian's team of Singleton, Smith, Haynes, Dedeaux finished in third with a time of 1:01.16.

The 400m dash was won by Esher of OLA in 1:07.8 while Dedeaux of Pass Christian finished in third with a time of :12.90 while Cannon of OLA placed second with a time of :13.3.

1:16.29.

Crain of OLA placed second in the 300m hurdles with a time of :50.70.

The 800m run was won by Esher of OLA with a time 2:52.01 while Mary Coggins of Pass Christian placed fourth with a time of 3:04.48.

Smith of Pass Christian took first place in the 200m dash with a time of :26.85 and Cannon of OLA placed second with a time of :27.75. Piernas of OLA finished third with a time of :28.49.

OLA won the 1600m relay with a time of 4:49.65 from the team of Hansell, Cannon, Esher, and McPhail. Pass Christian took third place with time of 5:42.94. The team for Pass High was Smith, Bradley, Dailey, and Coggins.

The girls MVP for the field events was a tie between Jill Rutherford of OLA and Rachelle Haynes of Pass

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NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center (SSC) is hosting an information exchange on March 17, 1998 at the Hancock County Library. The Public is invited to attend to view exhibits and speak with environmental specialists. The information exchange is designed to better inform the public on proposed environmental clean up efforts at SSC. The session will be held in the library's Meeting Room from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., located at 312 Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis.

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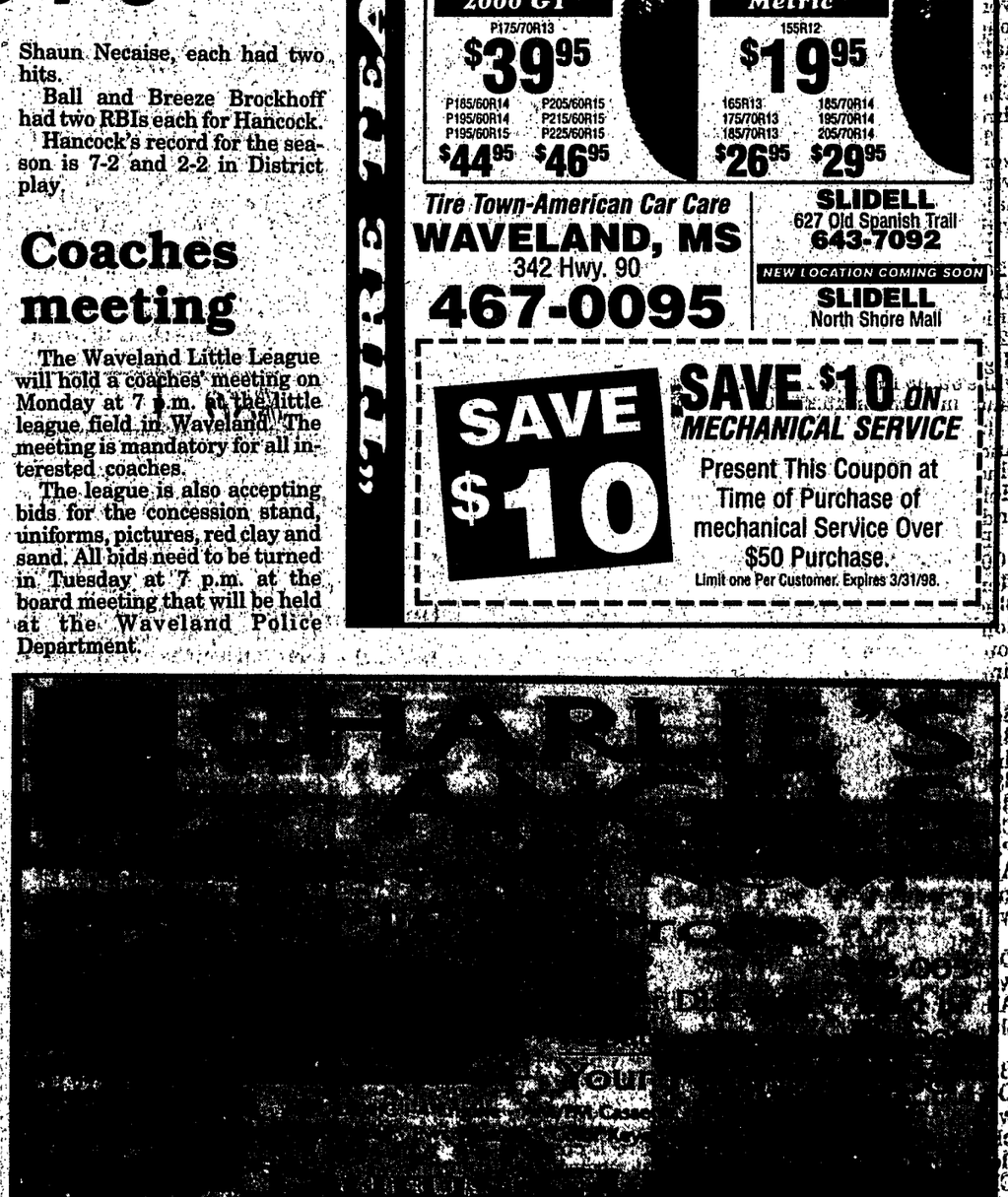

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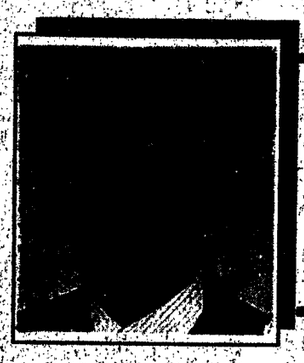

FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

Throughout history, certain "rules" have been recognized as basic for a successful, happy life — for example, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

As with life in general, investing has a few proven rules, too. Following are some tried-and-true guidelines for common stock investing:

1. Invest in the strong. Most of the companies in your portfolio should be strong financially and have demonstrated consistent earnings and dividend growth over time. Companies with a leadership position in an industry offer many built-in advantages. They didn't get there unless they had a competitive edge such as management strengths or superior products or services. If a company does not command a leadership position, then it should offer other competitive strengths that would allow it to sustain long-term profitability.

2. Invest in companies that honor the shareholder. One way to measure whether management is shareholder-focused is to examine whether companies are able to earn an attractive (or improving) return on invested capital. Make sure that companies are not just earning high returns due to accounting gimmicks or leverage. Companies that have a strong franchise or a special niche often earn attractive returns on invested capital.

3. Pay attention to industries. The company should operate in an industry where the nature of the business is attractive. Companies that "swim with the tide" tend to perform very well over time. Examples of attractive industries include pharmaceuticals, technology, soft drinks, household products, food and financial services. Unattractive industries include those that are overly dependent on robust growth in the economy, are subject to intense competition or are natural targets of regulation, such as utilities or machinery companies.

4. Don't reach for yield. The highest-yielding stock in any industry is typically a poor investment. High yield often means high risk. Since a stock's yield is calculated by dividing dividends per share by price per share, a high-yielding stock can be the result of a declining stock price. A falling stock price is often a warning that the company's prospects have worsened and that a dividend cut may be pending.

5. Avoid the turnaround, for it rarely turns in due time. Some investors search the list of "new 52-week lows" for potential turnaround candidates. Many times these companies are victims of bad management, bad products, a weak balance sheet or some combination thereof. Sometimes they operate in an industry dominated by one or two companies with an insurmountable competitive edge. Or sometimes the business is marked by a pace of change that makes it difficult to keep up. Industries that require large capital investment or have a history of shaky labor relations may be doomed from the start. Ask yourself these questions before you invest: "What is the nature of the business I'm investing in? Am I starting out with the wind at my back, or with two strikes against me?"

These are just a few common stock commandments. They've earned a reputation as commandments because they've proven successful over time, and wise investors usually follow them.

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AT & T/T	64 3/4	+3 3/4
AUTOZONE INC/AZO	34 5/16	+2
CALGON CARBON/CCC	12 5/16	-1/4
CASINO MAGIC/CMAG	2 3/32	UNCHG.
CHEVRON CORP/CHV	82 7/8	-1 7/16
COCA COLA/KO	70 9/16	UNCHG.
CSX CORP/CSX	56 11/16	+11/16
DUPONT/DD	62 15/16	-3/8
EUROPA CRUISE/KRUZ	25/32	-3/32
GENERAL ELEC/GE	78 5/16	UNCHG.
GOODYEAR TIRE/GT	68 15/16	-15/16
GRAND CASINO/GND	16 11/16	+3/4
HALTER MARINE/HLX	14 5/16	-5 11/16
HANCOCK HOLDING CO/HBHC	61 1/4	+1 1/4
INTL BUSINESS MACHINE/IBM	99 11/16	+1 5/16
INTL PAPER CO/IP	51	+2 1/8
K MART CORP/KM	16 5/16	+1/4
LOCKHEED MARTIN/LMT	114 1/2	-1 5/16
MCDONALDS CORP/MCD	54 3/4	+15/16
REGIONS FINANCIAL/RGBR	40 3/4	-1/2
ROCKWELL INTL CORP/ROK	59 13/16	+3/16
SOUTHERN COMPANY/SO	25 15/16	+3/4
TENNECO INC/TEN	43 1/4	+1/2
UNION PLANTERS/UPC	61 1/8	-1/8
WAL MART STORES/WMT	51 3/8	+1 1/16
WELLMAN INC/WLM	21	-1/2
WHITNEY HOLDING/WTNY	59 1/4	+1/4

Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward D. Jones Co.

Hancock Holding pays $17 million tax

The Hancock Holding Company has announced that it is paying $17.4 million in income taxes for the year 1997.

According to Hancock Holding Company Vice Chairman George A. Schloegel, income tax is not the only contribution banks made to their communities.

"The typical banker on the Coast in Mississippi and throughout the country is a person who is involved in every aspect of his or her community, from church and civic work to donating expertise to a variety of local projects. This spirit of giving extends into the workplace where we spend all day, every day, helping our neighbors achieve their financial dreams."

Schloegel, who now serves as president of the Mississippi Bankers Association, emphasized that commercial banks are a major factor in helping Americans live better.

"Hancock's 1,100 Mississippi employees donated an estimated total of more than 50,000 hours in community service last year. In addition to the personal involvement of our people, we are pleased that as a company, we have been able to help fund part of the remarkable growth and improvements to the quality of life we all enjoy."

Hancock Holding Company, headquartered in Gulfport, is the parent company of Hancock Bank in Gulfport and Hancock Bank of Louisiana in Baton Rouge.

Through its banks in Mississippi and Louisiana, the company operated approximately 80 banking offices and over 100 automated teller machines. Bank-related affiliates include Hancock Mortgage Corporation, Harrison Finance Company and Hancock Investment Services Inc.

Hancock Holding Company's common stock is listed on The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc., under the symbol HBHC and in the Nasdaq newspaper quotations under the abbreviation HancHd.

Hancock Bank is listed by Veribanc, Inc. as one of the strongest, safest financial institutions in the United States.

Procurement opportunities fair, seminar set March 19

A procurement opportunities fair and seminar is set for Thursday, March 19, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Waveland. Admission is free, and the restaurant will be available for lunch.

The seminar will be addressing federal, state and local government contracting/subcontracting opportunities; government credit card program (Impac Card); electronic commerce/data interchange; funding sources for small businesses; and bonding.

Participants include the Naval Oceanographic Office; NASA Procurement Office, Naval Construction Battalion Center, VA Medical Center, Keesler Air Force Base Contracting Office; Small Business Administration, Department of Economic and Community Development, MTS, Ltd. Bonding, Small Business Development Center, South Mississippi Planning and Development District, Electronic Commerce Resource Center and South Mississippi Contract Procurement Center.

Sponsors are the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, USM Small Business Development Center, Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, Gulf Coast Business Technology Center and Mississippi contract Procurement Center, Inc.

Agenda

March 19, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

9-9:15 a.m., Welcome and Opening Remarks, Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre and Waveland Mayor John Mason

9:15-9:30 a.m., Procurement Opportunities (Fed./State/Local), Richard Speights, executive director, MCPC, Inc.

9:30-10 a.m., Department of Defense Procurement Opportunities. Naval Oceanographic Office, Naval Construction Battalion Center, Keesler Air Force Base

10-10:30 a.m., Other Federal Procurement Opportunities, NASA, Veterans Administration

10:30-noon, Expanding Your Business. Funding: SBA, South Mississippi Planning and Development District; Management/Technical Assistance: USM SBDC, RMBDC, ECRC; Bonding: MTS, Ltd.

Noon-12:30 p.m., Lunch on your own (restaurant available).

12:30-2 p.m., Networking: One-on-one contact with agencies/participants

Seating is limited. To register, contact the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center at 228-396-1288.

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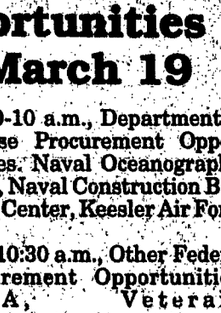

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Export Operations Seminar

An Export Operations Seminar, Part II, will be held Wednesday, March 18, 3-5:30 p.m. at the Great Southern Club sponsored by Hinds Community College, International Trade Club of Mississippi, Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development, Mississippi District Export Council, Mississippi Export Assistance Center, Mississippi State Port Authority, Pearl River Community College SBDC and USM Small Business Development Center. The seminar is free.

The program outline includes:

Banking Documentation presented by Deposit Guaranty National Bank, International Banking Division

Impact of Computerization on Export Documentation presented by: Hinds Community College International Trade Center

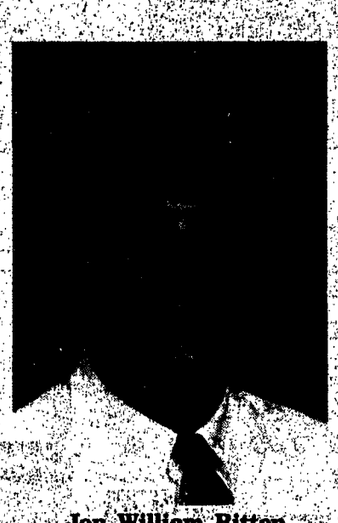
Shipping Incentives presented by: The Port of Gulfport

Export Trade Finance presented by: Mississippi Department of Economic & Community Development, International Division

For more information and to make reservations, call Aleta Smith at 228-392-0907 by Tuesday, March 17.

New service

Associates Rehabilitation Services, providing a full range of therapeutic services, has opened its first office on the coast in Hancock Square, across from Hancock Medical Center. At the ribbon cutting, from left to right are: office manager, Mary McCarthy; Jay Lagasse; Ronnie Eaves, who oversees eight offices in the state under the Rehabilition Agency of Mississippi umbrella; Matthew Capo, director of the new clinic; Waveland Mayor John Mason; Diane Capo; staff member Allison Warner; Buz Olsen; and Don Ocso. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)



Jon William Ritten

John Williamson

Realty company recognized

Coldwell Banker Coast Delta Realty for the second year in a row has received the Coldwell Banker Premier Office designation as well as individual awards.

The Premier Office Award is awarded to the offices who average $75,000 closed gross commission income per sales associate and/or 20 closed revenue units per sales associate.

Individual sales awards were awarded:

International President's Circle: This honor was earned by Jon William Ritten and is awarded to sales associates who produce a minimum of $150,000 in closed gross commission income and/or 36 closed revenue units.

International Diamond Society: This honor was earned by Susan Ritten and is awarded to sales associates who produce a minimum of $100,000 in closed gross commission income and/or 24 closed revenue units.

International Sterling Society: This honor was awarded to John Williamson and is awarded to sales associates who produce a minimum of $75,000 in closed gross commission income and/or 18 closed revenue unit.

Coldwell Banker Coast Delta Realty, 5400 Indian Hill Blvd., Diamondhead can be reached at 228-255-9188. Coldwell Banker Coast Delta Realty has been serving the Diamondhead market for 13 years.

Coldwell Banker Real Estate Corporation, a subsidiary of HFS Incorporated (NYSE:HFS), franchises more than 2,700 independently owned and operated real estate offices with over 60,000 sales associates throughout North America.

Coldwell Banker Online, one of the most comprehensive real estate industry web sites, is located at http://www.coldwellbanker.com. For more than 90 years Coldwell Banker has been North America's premier full-service provider of real estate services.

Credit union meeting

Keesler Federal Credit Union's 1998 membership meeting will be held at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center Thursday, March 19 at 7 p.m. At the annual meeting, the credit union will cover business and honor long-term employees. Cash and prizes will be awarded, and all members are encouraged to attend.

Keesler Federal Credit Union is the largest credit union in Mississippi and serves over 127,000 members worldwide with total assets in excess of $440 million. The credit union has 10 branches along the Mississippi Gulf Coast and three branches on Royal Air Force Bases in the United Kingdom.

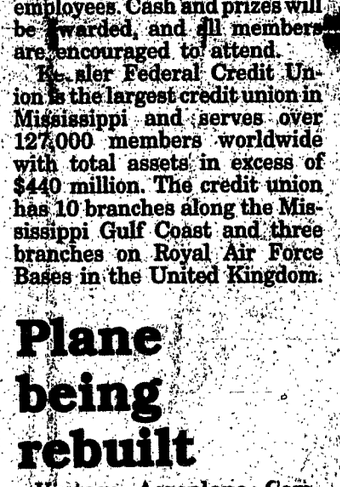
Plane being rebuilt

Vintage Aeroplane Company, owned by Jon Roth (EAA40831), and the Anglo-American Lightning Association, a Mississippi non-profit organization, has taken delivery of two twin-seat supersonic British Electric Lightnings airplanes.

The company will use one of the planes for parts and restore the other to flight status.

The work is being done at Stennis International Airport in Hancock County and is expected to take about 18 months.

For additional information, contact Roth at 467-7078 or 467-8484.



Medal of Honor

Henry Burkhardt, owner of Dictagraph of Diamondhead, received the Dictograph Medal of Honor at a recent convention held on Paradise Island, Bahamas. The award recognizes Burkhardt's contributions to his company, community and organizations.

Custom service to present program

On Thursday, March 19, the International Trade Club of Mississippi, Inc., Southern Chapter, will hold its monthly dinner meeting at the Great Southern Club in the Hancock Bank Building.

Guest speaker will be Mary Peeler, U.S. [illegible] port director at the Port of Gulfport. Peeler will speak on "Gulfport's New Horizons — Challenges for the Future."

There will be a reception 6:30-7 p.m., dinner starting at 7. Cost is $15 for members and guests, $18 for non-members. Reservations due by $40.

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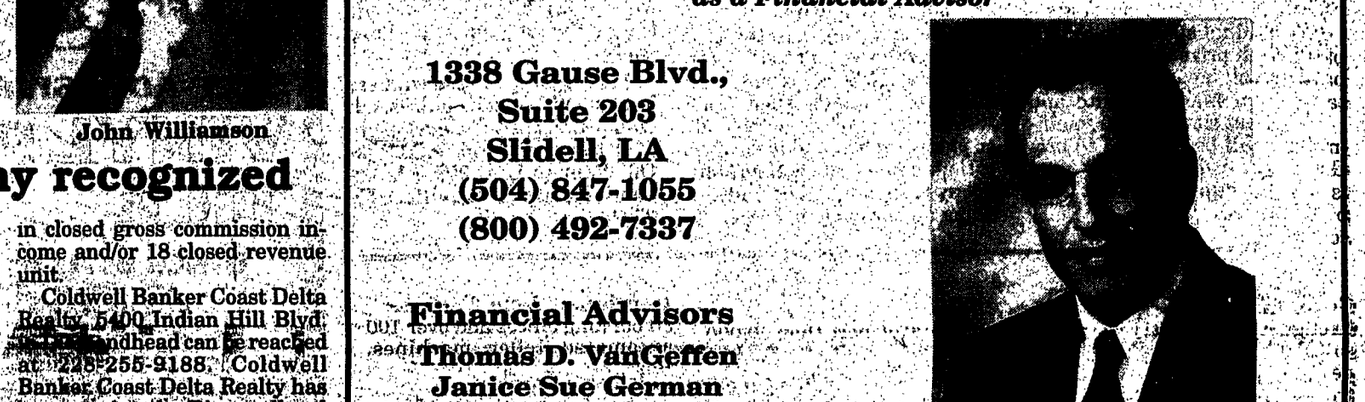

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Get out that well-seasoned cast iron skillet, your Martha White Corn Meal and your cooking creativity because it's time to enter the National Cornbread Cook-Off sponsored by Martha White Corn Meal and Lodge Cast Iron.

The cook-off celebrates the happy union of cornbread and cast iron and is held in conjunction with the annual National Cornbread Festival in South Pittsburg, Tenn. April 25 and 26.

Enter by sending your best original main dish recipe cooked in cast iron and prepared with at least one cup of Martha White Corn Meal or one package Martha White Cornbread Mix. Sent your entries, including name, complete address and phone number to:

1998 National Cornbread Cook-Off
209 7th Avenue N
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Entries must be postmarked by March 2, 1998 and received by March 6.

Ten lucky semifinalists will be invited to prepare their creations and compete for cash prizes at the final judging April 25 in South Pittsburg. Recipes will be judged on the basis of taste, creativity, appetizing appearance, ease of preparation and appropriate use of the product.

A cash prize of $500 and a 30-inch deluxe gas or electric range (a $600 value) from Brown Stove Works Inc., of Cleveland, Tenn., will be awarded to the first prize winning recipe.

The second prize winner takes home $200 and the third prize winner receives a cash prize of $150. The remaining seven semifinalists each receive a $100 cash prize and all semifinalists will be awarded special gifts from Martha White and Lodge Cast Iron. The 10 semifinalists will be required to provide their own ingredients and cooking equipment at the competition.

Official Rules

1. The Martha White Corn Meal/Lodge Cast Iron 1998 National Cornbread Cook-Off seeks original main dish recipes prepared with at least one cup Martha White Corn Meal or one package Martha White Cornbread Mix. All recipes must be cooked in cast iron cookware.

2. Contest is open to U.S. residents (18 years or older), except food professionals, such as a chef, food writer or food home economist who creates recipes for pay. Ineligible for entry are employees of Martha White/Pillsbury or Lodge Manufacturing Company, their affiliates, advertising and publicity agencies and their immediate families living within the same household.

3. Entries must be postmarked by March 2, 1998 and received by March 6. Martha White and Lodge Manufacturing Company are not responsible for lost, late or misdirected mail.

4. Sent entries to:
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5. Enter as often as you wish, but only one entry may qualify as a winner. Each entry must be mailed in a separate envelope and must include:
— Your recipe legibly written, printed or typewritten on a sheet of 8½ x 11-inch paper with your name, complete address and phone number.
— Each recipe must include U.S. standard measurements, complete preparation instructions, cooking times and temperatures, number of servings, size of pans and any special utensils or cookware.

6. By entering the contest, contestants warrant to the best of their knowledge, recipes are original and unpublished. Contestants agree to be quoted and/or photographed and to the use of their names and photographs in any form for publicity, advertising and/or trade purposes by Martha White or Lodge Manufacturing Company and their agencies without additional compensation.

Winners acknowledge that Martha White and Lodge Manufacturing Company are the owners of the recipe with all accompanying rights and may alter or amend it to meet Martha White or Lodge Manufacturing Company recipe standards.

7. Ten semifinalists will be notified by March 31. All semifinalists must participate in the Cook-Off in South Pittsburg, Tenn. April 25 to be eligible to win a prize. All travel and lodging expenses are the responsibility of the finalist.

Corn meal products will be provided by Martha White. Groceries and kitchen equipment needed by the finalist for recipe preparation at the festival are the responsibility of the finalist.

8. Prizes: First prize, $500 cash and a 30-inch deluxe gas or electric range (a $600 value) from Brown Stove Works, Inc., of Cleveland, Tenn., and special gifts from Lodge Cast Iron and Martha White.

Second prize, $200 cash and special gifts from Lodge Cast Iron and Martha White.

Third prize, $150 cash and special gifts from Lodge Cast Iron and Martha White.

Seven honorable mention prizes of $100 cash and special gifts from Lodge Cast Iron and Martha White.

9. Contest will be judged on the following criteria: taste, creativity, appetizing appearance, ease of preparation and appropriate use of the products.

10. All prizes will be awarded by April 25, 1998. Contest void where prohibited by law. All federal, state and local laws apply.

11. For a copy of the winners list, send a self-addressed, stamped, legal size envelope to 1998 National Cornbread Cook-Off Winners List, 209 7th Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37219.

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half-marathons, but has yet to reach her goal of completing a 26 mile race.

"My goal was to run (a marathon) in 1997, but then I started teaching," she said, explaining it's now harder to train.

She put her goal of running a marathon on the back burner for a while Lagarde said, but then received information on Teams in Training in the mail, which she regarded as a kind of sign.

She attended a meeting and decided it was time to run her marathon.

Although she didn't realize it at the time, an advertisement for the marathon in a runner's magazine had caught Lagarde's eye for a totally different reason.

Called the first Rock and Roll Marathon, the event features different bands each mile along the route. Lagarde had read about the marathon last year, commenting that it was the kind of race she needed to run because she would need the encouragement along the way. She never considered that she would be running in it.

"This is not a leukemia marathon," she said. "This is just the one the (Leukemia Society) picked to run."

Each runner is committed to raising $2,800 in contributions. Part of the money will help defray expenses for the trip, but most of it will go to leukemia research in Mississippi, said Lagarde.

"All the money Mississippi people raise, stays in the state," she said.

In addition to research, the Leukemia Society helps defray costs to the leukemia sufferers and their families for things like mileage and meals, explained Lagarde.

She has sent out letters asking for support and although she has had a good response, Lagarde said she has a long way to go.

As far as the race itself, she is looking forward to it and plans to finish one way or another.

"I figure if nothing else, I'll walk," said Lagarde. "What we have to go through is nothing compared to what (the leukemia patients) have to go through."

Anyone interested in making a contribution can call Lagarde at 467-6686.

Terms

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The proposed agreement also provides that should a casino, resort or hotel locate to the Bayou Caddy site, the city will receive 10 percent of the revenue for five years.

The Waveland Board of Aldermen is expectd to vote on the agreement next week.

Historical Society

The March meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society is set for noon Thursday, March 19 at the Kate Lobrano House, 108 Cue Street, Bay St. Louis.

Guest speaker will be architect Fred Wagner.

For luncheon reservations at $6, call 467-4090. Since seating is limited, an early call is recommended.

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"It does not hurt to ask," McDonald said.

After a lengthy discussion, there was no resolution on who should pay for future paving on Road G in Port Bienville Industrial Park. The PSH recently completed repaving the road, but officials admit that in as little as six months, the road may again need paving.

A concrete company and logging company use the road, which extracts a heavy toll on the road, Executive Director Hal Walters said. Walters said there is an 80,000-pound limit on the roads, but acknowledged that some trucks are "exceeding that by a significant amount."

"Only two tenants use that road, and it's anybody's guess as to who does the most breaking up," he said.

The issue of [illegible] in this area was discussed, as was [illegible] bond [illegible] the [illegible] road [illegible].

— [illegible] received official notification a $550,000 FAA grant has been approved. The grant will be used to rehabilitate parallel and connecting taxiways, as well as other improvements to the airport. The grant requires a 10 percent match from the Commission.

— The Commission refused a request from Gene Phillips at Phillips Aviation to not enforce an escalation clause in his lease at Stennis. Phillips' rent was [illegible] per month effective in March.

However, Phillips' original contract has already been reduced once after the casino charter business caved in the summer of 1995. At the time, Phillips' rent was cut by $400 a month to the $800 figure.

If not for that reduction, the new increase would have hiked his rent to $1458 a month.

"He's still $400 below the original contract," McDonald said.

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Bay-Waveland Elks Hoop Shoot

Winners of the Bay-Waveland Elks Hoop Shoot held at St. Stanislaus were:

8-9-year-old girls: From left, Myrian Michell, Alyssa Walter and Debra Johnson.

8-9-year-old boys: From left, Curtis Parker and Keith Swilley.

10-11-year-old girls: From left, Maggie Rafferty, Lindsay Benvenutti and Erin Casey.

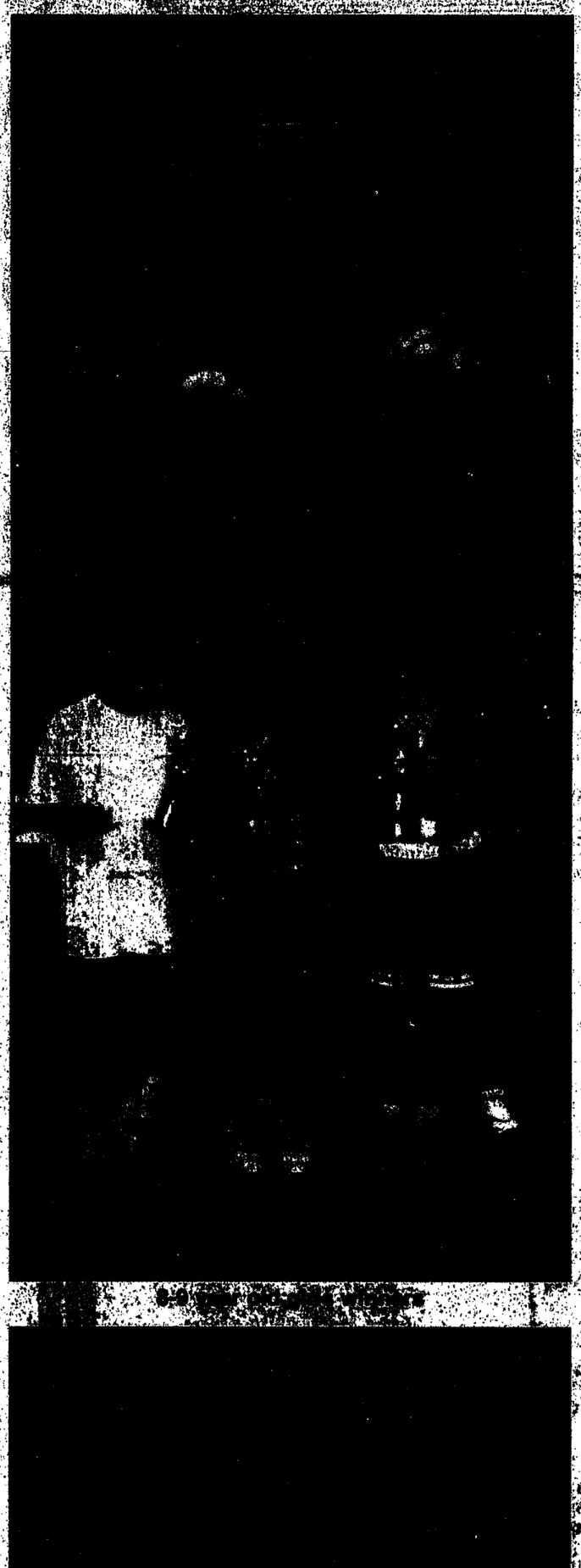
10-11-year-old boys: From left, Jay Spell, Arrin Baxter and Christian Walter.

12-13-year-old boys: From left, Damion Cuevas, Kyle Mulford and Robert Martin.

12-13-year-old girls: Megan Swilley and Anne Bradley.

Pictured with all the winners are Gene Woodrich and Francis Alvin Fahrenholt.

(Pictured right) From left, Jay Ladner, Jerry Spell, Randolph Bourgeois and Francis Fahrenholt



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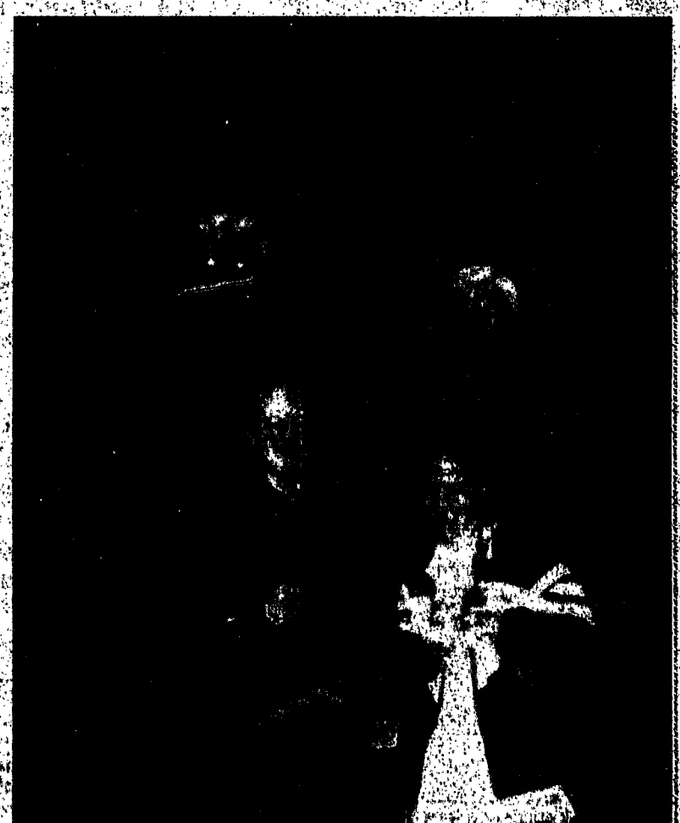

12-13 year old girls winners

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LUNCH

Monday — Chicken Tetrazzini or Soft Taco, Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese, Garden Salad, Blackeyed Peas, Pineapple Delight, Hot Roll.
Tuesday — Steak Sandwich with Trimmings or Red Beans and Rice with Sausage, Coleslaw, Mixed Vegetables, Chilled Pears, Seasoned Cornbread.
Wednesday — Stromboli with Pickle or Chicken Fillet on Bun with Trimmings, Buttered Corn, French Fries, Carrot Cake.
Thursday — Corn Dog and Mustard or Roast Beef on Bun, Macaroni and Cheese, Seasoned Green Beans, Chilled Fruit.
Friday — Crispy Fried Steak or Grilled Cheese Sandwich with Pickle, Vegetable Soup, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Buttered Peas, Jello with Topping, Hot Roll.

Who's who

Stephen C. Schruff of Pass Christian is among 92 Mississippi State University seniors, included in the 1997-98 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Each year since 1934, the Tuscaloosa, Ala.-based Who's Who organization has published a national directory of the most outstanding students on campus. Individuals are nominated by their institutions on the basis of academic achievement, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. Schruff is an electrical engineering major and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Schruff.

Science Fair winners

Science Fair winners at Charles B. Murphy Elementary School held Friday, February 13 include:

Young Scientists (grades 2 and 3): first, Ashley Gibson; second, Jimmy Long; third, Brien Hennessey; honorable mentions, Brittany Bentley, Raoul Boughton, Leah Long and Sarah Graves.

Behavior and Social Sciences: first, Christina Singleton; second, Trysta Bradley; third, Natalie Jones; honorable mention, Samantha Stoufflet.

Botany and Microbiology: first, Carlos Green; second, Britneye Farrell; third, Cherie Taylor; honorable mention, Te'Onka Garvin.

Chemistry and Biochemistry: first, Maressa Riley; second, Treasure Lee; third, Melissa Bonaccorso; honorable mention, Ashley Woods.

Computer, Math and Earth Science: first, Crystal Singleton; second, Raymond Rayburn; third, Chris Knudsen; honorable mentions, Megan Walters and Michael Payton.

Physics and Engineering: first, Andrew Smith; second, Dean Vanberge; third, Stephanie Gibson; honorable mention, Leana Marshall.

Zoology and Medicine: first, Andrew Hayman; second, Johanna Long; third, Anita Brixie; honorable mention, Mae-Lynn Germany.

Overall winners: Christina Singleton, Maressa Riley, Crystal Singleton; honorable mention, Ashley Gibson.

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Monday — Chicken Nuggets or Cheeseburger with Trimming or Burrito, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Pineapple Pleasure or Fruit Juice, Honey Wheat Roll or Crackers.
Tuesday — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce or Turkey Sub Sandwich or Loaded Baked Potato, Tater Tots, Carrot Sticks with Dip, Applesauce or Fruit Juice, Garlic Bread or Crackers, Jello with Topping.
Wednesday — Fried Chicken or BBQ Pork Burger or Chicken Fajitas, Whipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Sliced Peaches or Fruit Cup or Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll or Crackers, Cookies.
Thursday - Beef Tips over Rice or Pizza with Toppings or Vegetable Beef Soup with Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Whole Kernel Corn or Garden Salad with Dressing, Mixed Fruit or Fruit Juice, Cornbread or Crackers, Vanilla Pudding with Topping.
Friday — Taco Salad or Chicken Spaghetti or Fish on Bun, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Apple and Orange Wedges or Frozen Fruit Bar, Yeast Bread Sticks or Crackers.

Hancock North Central Gulfview and Charles B. Murphy Elementary Schools

Served daily: Chef Salad, Bread, Dessert and Milk
Condiments: Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup Sweet and Sour Sauce/Salsa BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or Taco Sauce

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Monday — Pizza, Juice.
Tuesday — Flap Sticks, Juice.
Wednesday — Blueberry Muffin, Juice.
Thursday — Ham Biscuit, Applesauce.
Friday — Waffle Sticks, Mixed Fruit.

LUNCH

Monday — Chicken Nuggets or Cheeseburger with Trimming, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Pineapple Pleasure or Fruit Juice, Honey Wheat Roll or Crackers.
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Scott Aquarium opens registration for Jason IX

The J. L. Scott Marine Education Center & Aquarium in Biloxi is accepting reservations now for the March 16-27 live, interactive broadcasts of Jason IX, "The Oceans of Earth and Beyond."

School groups from south Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama will join Dr. Robert D. Ballard, discoverer of the wreckage of RMS Titanic, and other scientists for the live broadcasts at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., noon, 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday during the Jason project.

To reserve time for their classes, teachers should call 228-374-5550. Special admission to the center during Jason broadcasts is $2.50 per person for all ages. Sessions are also open to the general public, and individuals, and non-school groups are encouraged to attend afternoon sessions.

During the two weeks of Jason, students will descend into the depths of underwater canyons in a remote-controlled submarine. They will navigate through kelp forests in Monterey Bay, Calif., observe sea life of the Guaymas Basin in Mexico's Sea of Cortez and study the Atlantic Ocean off Bermuda.

They will have the opportunity to see scientific exploration as it happens and to do some exploring of their own. Dr. Allen Tubbs, Jason coordinator at MECA, said, "We are set up at the marine education center to have two possibilities for students to drive the ROVs (Remotely Operated Vehicle) or remote cameras each session," he said. "It is a live exploration, so you can never predict exactly what is going to happen; but we are glad to have two drivers instead of one this year."

Tubbs said the remote cameras and ROVs — unmanned submeribles — will allow students at the marine education center to explore the Monterey Bay trench.

"The Monterey Bay trench is over two miles deep right at the mouth of Monterey Bay," Tubbs said. "That's the subduction zone, where the floor of the ocean is going under the continental crust, and that is what causes the earthquakes out there. There are also cold seeps which support unique communities that survive without sunlight."

Tubbs said students attending Jason sessions would have access to two stand-alone computers and direct phone line so that they can interact with the scientists on site by Internet and by phone. He said all three screens will also be interactive this year.

Ocean Springs High School student Larry Stewart will join Ballard and the Jason scientific team on site at the expedition at Monterey Bay. Jason is in its sixth year on the Coast through the cooperative effort of the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, the University of Southern Mississippi's Institute of Marine Sciences and a group of education-minded business and civic leaders.

Local sponsors include the City of Biloxi, DuPont DeLisle Plant, Isle of Capri Casino, The Sun Herald and WLOX-TV.

Ballard founded the Jason Project after he received thousands of letters from school children following his discovery of the Titanic. Since then, millions of students have accompanied him as he explored the remains of Roman trading ships in the Mediterranean, warships from the War of 1812 in Lake Erie, hydrothermal vents off Baja, volcanoes in Hawaii, the rainforests of Belize, the geological "hot spots" of Iceland and Yellowstone, and the "other world" environment of the Galapagos Islands.

The Scott Aquarium is one of three Coast campuses of the Institute of Marine Sciences.

CBM receives donation

In conjunction with Charles B. Murphy Elementary School's annual science fair, David Geiger, site director for Boeing at Stennis Space Center, recently donated $500 to the school for books and research materials for future science fairs. Receiving the donation are several students and faculty members; back row from left, David Geiger, Linda Bently, science fair coordinator; Denny Grisby, Lenette Ladner, principal; and Krystal Reynolds; front row, Ashley Gibson, Raoul Boughton, Rachael Diaz and Chandra Acker.

Southern Miss restructuring marine science

The University of Southern Mississippi's Institute of Marine Sciences will revamp its academic structure and under proposals approved recently by the state College Board.

Board members also took under advisement additional IMS proposals to expand degree offerings in marine and coastal sciences. They will reconsider those next month.

The long-range plan is to continue growing the institute's research, education and outreach capability, which will include expansion to the Cedar Pont site and development of a national center for marine animal l ealth research," said Dr. Jay Grimes, IMS director, expressing delight with the board's action.

In short, the institute will now:

- establish a Department of Coastal Sciences initially consisting of 20 senior scientists from the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, formalizing programs ongoing at the Ocean Springs-based lab since 1947; and
- establish a Department of Marine Science at the Hancock County-based Stennis Space Center, replacing the existing Center of Marine Science there and incorporation its eight tenured and tenure-track faculty and research scientists.

The board also gave the go-ahead for nearly $200,000 in preliminary planning and design work on a proposed $337,000 Aquatic Environment Laboratory building.

Two old barracks-style structures will be demolished to make way for the 4,800-square-foot concrete building, that will house wet labs, offices and equipment.

The board delayed action on other IMS proposals to:

- offer a bachelor of science degree in marine biology, which would upgrade a current marine biology emphasis in biological sciences to better meet specific needs of the Gulf Coast region;
- offer a master of science degree in coastal sciences, part of an effort to expand and enhance graduate education opportunities in a rapidly-evolving discipline; and
- offer a PhD in coastal sciences, a move designed to attract outstanding doctoral students who will help develop the IMS as a center of excellence on a national and international scale.

"The institute will now be operating with a firm academic foundation comprised of the two new departments," said Grimes.

"They will be complemented by the continuing research and outreach programs at Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, the J. L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium, and the institute's Stennis Space Center campus."

Creation of the two new departments will be effective April 1. They will be administered by chairs, who will report directly to Grimes. The department at Stennis represents only a name change.

IMS officials said there will be no need to hire additional faculty, and the present GCRL budget will accommodate the needs of the new department there. The necessary infrastructure — classrooms, teaching labs, research labs and equipment — already exists at GCRL.

Candidates for faculty status at GCRL will undergo review to evaluate and confirm their qualifications for professional appointment and tenure within the USM academic structure.

"As an independent, non-degree-granting member (historically) of the Institutions of Higher Learning of the State of Mississippi GCRL has offered marine, estuarine and coastal science courses since its inception in 1947," said the IMS proposal to the College Board.

The proposal cited a "long-standing association of GCRL with the USM Department of Biological Sciences that has been especially successful, and continues through participation of biological sciences faculty with interests in marine sciences" as a component of IMS and through the proposed BS degree in marine biology.

Geiger honored

St. Stanislaus senior Brian Geiger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geiger of Pass Christian, has been offered a four-year merit scholarship package to Auburn University. Geiger is currently a member of the Alpha Honor Roll, Computer Programming Team, Key Club, Math and Science Team, [illegible], National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society. Aside from being a Student of the Month, he is also a member of the St. Stanislaus varsity tennis team and the [illegible] has been nationally recognized as a National Merit Semifinalist, the only male Semifinalist in Hancock County.

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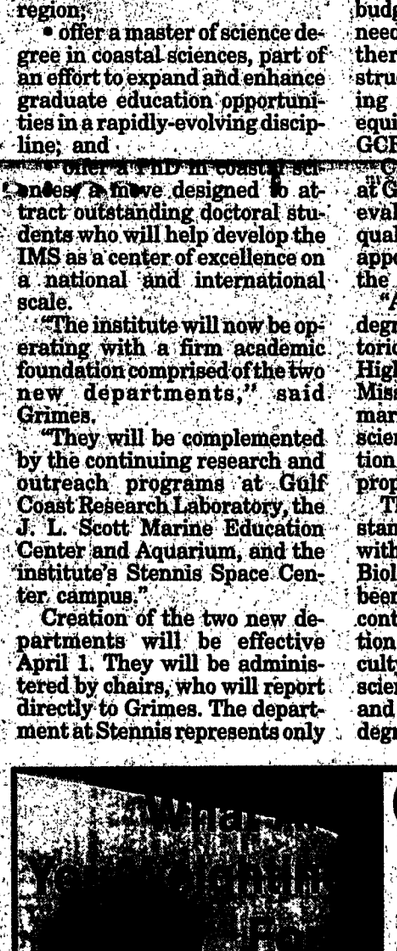

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TOPS WAVELAND 307

TOPS MS Chapter 307 Waveland met Wednesday, March 11 at the Waveland Public Library. Laura was the week's best loser with 4¼ pounds. Lynn received a charm for losing 10 pounds. Twelve members were present. Ann received the Incentive Award.

Elections were held for new officers. Ruth was re-elected leader, Jenny was elected co-leader, Deidre was re-elected secretary, and Desarae was re-elected treasurer.

Weight recorder is Rhonda, and assistant weight recorder is Mary. Paula is walking coordinator. Laura is the club's greeter, and Sherry is in charge of organizing programs.

The Easter egg contest starts this week. Members are asked to bring shirts to the next meeting to be painted for SRD.

TOPS' web address is http://www.tops.org log on for loads of into. The weight loss chapter promotes enthusiasm, recognition, understanding and encourages sensible eating habits. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter.

Call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

Trade club meeting

On Thursday, March 19, the International Trade Club of Mississippi, Inc., Southern Chapter, will hold its monthly dinner meeting at the Great Southern Club in the Hancock Bank Building, One Hancock Plaza, Gulfport.

Guest speaker is Mark Peeler, U.S. Customs Service port director at the Port of Gulfport. Peeler will speak on "Customs' New Horizions — Changes for the Future."

There will be a reception 6-6:30 p.m. with dinner following at 6:30 p.m. Cost is $15 for members and guests; $18 for non-members and $40 annual dues.

The Trade Club is required to guarantee reservations for the meeting. Call Aleta Smith at 392-0907 on or before Tuesday, March 17 for a reservation. For those with dietary needs, please make request known at that time.

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JUNE ELIZABETH LANCLOS

Mr. and Mrs. John Adam Lanclos II of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, June Elizabeth, March 9, 1998 at 7:15 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mrs. Lanclos is the former Julie Baudoin.

Maternal grandparents are William and Rhonda Baudoin of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are John I. and Lorraine Lanclos of Waveland.

Great-grandparents include Frederick and Eola Guerin of Mobile and William and Margaret Austin of Lakeshore.

June is welcomed by her sister Jane.

JEREMIAH JAY BRIDGES

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bridges of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Jeremiah Jay, March 4, 1998 at 2:16 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mrs. Bridges is the former Andrea Bordelon.

Maternal grandparents are Kirby and Martha Bordelon of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandmother is Gevena Bridges of Jackson.

Great-grandparents include Rita Bordelon and Lillian Carroll.

STEPHAN GARY MACKENZIE

Mr. and Mrs. Gary MacKenzie of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Stephan Gary, March 4, 1998 at 12:22 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mrs. MacKenzie is the former Jennifer Williams.

Maternal grandparents are Donna Kent of Horseshoe Bend, Idaho. and Warren and Virginia Russum of Gulfport.

Paternal grandparents are Ernie and Paula McKinion of Biloxi.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Kent of Horseshoe Bend, Mrs. Henrietta Click of Gulfport and Mrs. Julia Russum of Moss Point.

Stephan is welcomed by his brother Mitchell.

JOSIE LYNNE FAVRE

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Michael Favre of Kiln announce the birth of their first child, Josie Lynne, February 17, 1998 at 1:57 p.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mrs. Favre is the former Bonnie Ann Baxter.

Maternal grandparents are John and Mary Baxter of Pass Christian.

Paternal grandparents are Marty and Patricia Favre of Kiln.

Great-grandparents include Edward and Marion Baxter of Pass Christian, J. E. and Marilyn Favre of Kiln, and Sue Bellais of Kiln.

CARLIE MARIE WRENSTED

Mr. and Mrs. John Wrensted III of Linden, Ala., announce the birth of their third child, Carlie Marie, February 17, 1998 at 7:07 p.m. at Bryan Whitfield Memorial Hospital in Demopolis, Ala.

She weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mrs. Wrensted is the former Valerie Green.

Maternal grandparents are the Rev. Mickey Green and Mrs. Marie Green.

Paternal grandparents are John and Judy Wrensted.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Loody Hazel Crew.

Carlie is welcomed by brother Tyler and sister Alyssa.

HANNAH ELIZABETH WINCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mark Winchester of Pass Christian announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Elizabeth, February 21, 1998 at 3:55 p.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

She weighed 8 pounds, 9½ ounces.

Mrs. Winchester is the former Becky Power.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Power Jr. of Waveland and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Morken of Diamondhead.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hadaway of Gulfport.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Georgia Power of River Ridge, La., and Mrs. Vada Murray of Metairie, La.

Discover personal writing style

Discover your personal, natural writing style at an April workshop offered by the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast campus in Long Beach.

The 6-8 p.m. course, which will be held April 14, 16, 21 and 23, will determine personality type, interpret the Myer-Briggs Type Indicator, identify writing style and approach, and create a fictional character that reflects each individuals's personal writing style.

Instructor Victoria Vegely attained a master's degree in consulting psychology at Harvard University and is certified to administer and interpret the Myers-Briggs Type indicator. She has also been a published writer for more than 15 years and is new vice president of the Gulf Coast Writers Association. The workshop fee is $69.

For information, call (228) 867-8777 (Gulf Park) or (228) 497-5135 (Jackson County).

AARP Chapter 1114

The Hancock County AARP Chapter 1114 will meet Monday, March 16 at 10 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77 on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Guest speaker will be Officer Theresa Beeson of the Waveland Police Department. Subject will be Safety for Seniors.

Also present will be officer C. J. Lick of the K9 Corps and Arno and Ace.

Gulf Coast MS Society

The Mississippi Gulf Coast MS Society will meet March 28 at 2 p.m. at the Holiday Inn on Hwy. 49, just south of I-10.

For information, call the MS hotline at 396-9777.

Clermont Harbor Civic Association

The Clermont Harbor Civic Association meets Saturday, March 21, 7:30 p.m. at Clermont Harbor Fire Department.

Guest speaker will be Deputy Rita Blaize-Watson.

Students of the Month

North Hancock County Business & Professional Organization honored Students of the Month for September through December 1997, at its regular February meeting. Billie Lyons, president, from left, presentd award certificates and $25 each to Tami Munsch, Gabriella Johnson and Christopher Thompson. Selection for Student of the Month is based upon academic and scholastic achievement, civic and community participation and recommendation by school administration. The NHB&PO tentatively has scheduled its next Student of the Month program for April and is planning to sponsor a Senior Party for May in honor of 1998 graduates of Hancock High School. For information about the organization, call Lyons at 255-1188.

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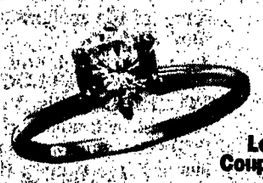

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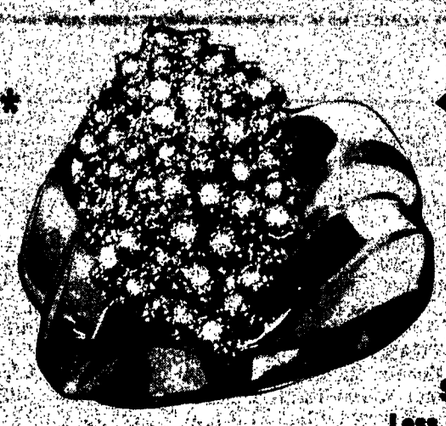

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North Bay participates in Read Across America

In celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday, the National Education Association sponsored Read Across America March 2. North Bay Elementary shared in this national day of reading through a number of special activities.

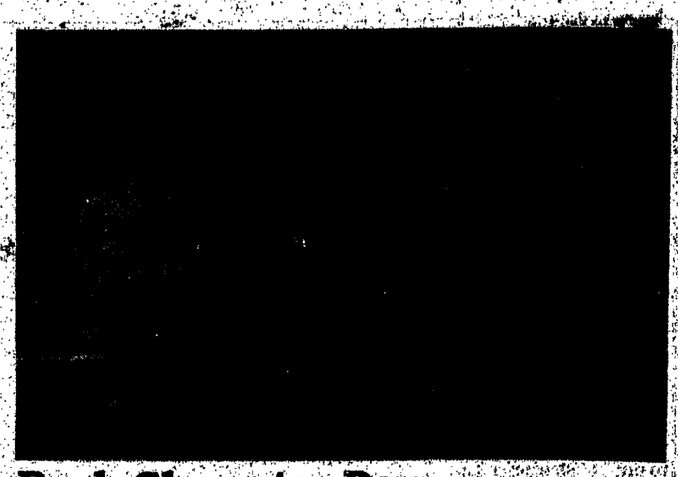
Students and staff participated in Storybook Parades. Dressed as their favorite book characters, groups took turns parading around the school. The parades were led by librarian Kay Covode, music teacher Karen Raines and PE teacher Rena Russell.

Throughout the day, each classroom was visited by a celebrity reader. The readers read a story to the students. Many of the stories were by Dr. Seuss. Celebrity readers included Debbie Anderson, Brian Adam, Barbara Boston, Debbie Cox, Michael Cuevas, Judy Fletcher, Gene Green, Rocky Murphy, Sam Parker, Dave Stepro, Dr. Kim Stasny, Dr. Mike Reed, Connie Roth, Cindy Vernon and Sgt. Don Watson.

Three classes presented choral readings of Dr. Seuss books for other students in the school. These classes were Mrs. Roth's third grade, Mrs. Murray's third grade and Mrs. Jenkins' multi-age class.

All parents of North Bay students were urged to participate by reading a story with their child on the night of March 2. Certificates of participation were returned to school the following day and displayed in the cafeteria.

Third graders present a choral reading.



Book Character Day

On Feb. 20, the student body, faculty and staff at Waveland Elementary School dressed up as their favorite book characters. Students were read to by the character look-alikes as well as serenaded by a character parade.

Libraries Story Hours

"Ocean Creatures" will be the theme at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Wednesday, March 18 at 10:30 a.m.

Susan Daigre, program coordinator, will assist children in making their own octopus.

"Pigs Aplenty" will be the theme at the Kiln Library Thursday, March 19 at 10:30 a.m.

The Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf, Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore! and *Those Can-Do Pigs* are books to be read. Children will also make their own pig puppet.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one hour. The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Thursday.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school-age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

BESTSELLERS

The Hancock County Library System reports the following books listed on the New York Times Bestseller List have been ordered by the system's libraries. The initials in parentheses following the descriptions stand for the library branch(es) at which the books are available: B=Bay-Waveland; K=Kiln; NA=Not Available.

FICTION

1. **THE STREET LAWYER,** by John Grisham. (Doubleday, $27.95) A young lawyer comes to terms with himself after discovering his prestigious firm's dirty secret. (BWK)
2. **PARADISE,** by Toni Morrison. (Knopf, $25) A small black utopia in rural Oklahoma experiences tragedy and regeneration when it encounters the "real" world. (BWK)
3. **COLD MOUNTAIN,** by Charles Frazier. (Atlantic Monthly, $24) A Confederate soldier journeys home toward the end of the Civil War to meet an old love. (BW)
4. **BLACK AND BLUE,** by Anna Quindlen. (Random House $23) After her husband turns violent, a woman flees to Florida with her young son to start a new life under a new name. (B)
5. **THE CAT WHO SANG FOR THE BIRDS,** by Lilian Jackson Braun. (Putnam, $27.95) Jim Qwilleran and his two cats pursue the cause of a series of disasters. (BW)
6. **FEAR NOTHING,** by Dean Koontz. (Bantam $26.95) A man whose health makes it necessary for him to live at night witnesses mysteries only he can solve. (BKW)
7. **BIRTHDAY LETTERS,** by Ted Hughes. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, $20) Poems addressed to the author's wife, Sylvia Plath, written after her suicide in 1963. (B)
8. **MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA,** by Arthur Golden. (Knopf, $25) The life of a young woman growing up in Kyoto who has to reinvent herself after World War II begins. (B)
9. **A CERTAIN JUSTICE,** by P. D. James. (Knopf, $25) Adam Dalgliesh in pursuit of the murderer of a celebrated and widely detested criminal lawyer. (BK)
10. **THE WINNER,** by David Baldacci. (Warner, $25) The tribulations of a dirt-poor woman who reluctantly participates in a scam to win the national lottery. (BK)

NON—FICTION

1. **TALKING TO HEAVEN,** by James Van Praagh. (Dutton, $22.95) A "world-famous medium" discusses communication with the other side. (B)
2. **ANGELA'S ASHES,** by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, $24) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick. (BK)
3. **TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE,** by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, $19.95) A sportswriter tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door. (B)
4. **THE MILLIONNAIRE NEXT DOOR,** by Thomas J. Stanley and William D. Danko. (Longstreet, $22) An analysis of the lives of wealthy Americans discloses that they have seven characteristics in common. (B)
5. **MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL,** by John Berendt. (Random House, $23) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga. (BWK)
6. **THE PERFECT STORM,** by Sebastian Junger. (Norton, $23.95) An account of the nor'easter of 1991, focusing an a crew of fishermen from Gloucester, Mass. (B)
7. **INTO THIN AIR,** by Jon Krakauer. (Villard, $24.95) A journalist's account of his ascent of Mount Everest in 1996, the deadliest season in history. (B)
8. **JAMES CAMERON'S TITANIC,** by Ed W. Marsh, Photographs by Douglas Kirkland. (Harper Collins, $50) A lavishly illustrated account of the making of the film. (B)
9. **THE MAN WHO LISTENS TO HORSES,** by Monty Roberts. (Random House, $23) The memoirs of a professional horse trainer. (B)
10. **CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1,** by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, $19.95) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin. (BW)

Library's book discussion group meets this week

Iphigeneia at Aulis by Euripides is the selection to be discussed at the library's book discussion group's next meeting on Wednesday, March 18 at 7 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

The source material for the series is *Parent and Children,* published by The Great Books Foundation. One selection from this book will be discussed at each meeting.

Reading selections have been chosen to stimulate lively shared inquiry discussions. This collection brings together works from around the world that speak to each other on a theme of universal significance.

Sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, the discussion group began in March, 1990. Since that time, they have completed 110 readings from great books (Plato, Houbes, Locke deTocqueville, Freud, the Bible, among others), Mississippi fiction, play readings and 20 philosophical question. The group will meet every other Wednesday at 7 p.m..

Information is available by calling David Woodburn at the library at 467-5282.

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Naval personnel to staff Jason broadcast

Petty Officer Second Class Andrea Dockstader and Petty Officer First Class Larry Irwin of the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command at Stennis Space Center will staff Mississippi's interactive Jason site next month during the Jason Expedition.

The Jason Project, founded in 1989 by Dr. Robert Ballard following his discovery of the wreck of the Titanic, is designed to enable students and teachers worldwide to take part in global explorations using advanced interactive telecommunications.

Dockstader and Irwin volunteered for the duty this year for the second straight year. Last month they attended a two-day training session in New York to acquaint them with the technology, the program and procedures for technical problems during the broadcast.

Dockstader is assistant to the command master chief, and Irwin is temporarily assigned to boat operations in Gulfport.

At last year's broadcast, they worked with the technical part of the program — setting up equipment and communicating with the broadcast center — and the public — attending the people at the broadcast, running the question-and-answer sessions.

The Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command brought Jason to Mississippi in 1993, when Jason Foundation director Dr. Robert Ballard traded three free downlink sites for the Navy's help and cooperation.

The Navy also provided the equipment for the Mississippi sites and installed the equipment at the J. L. Scott Marine Education Center in Biloxi. Since 1993, more than 30,000 teachers and students from Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana have experienced Jason at the Marine Education Center.

This year Jason will go statewide for the first time via live broadcast on the 29-school Mississippi Star School Network. In addition, a second interactive site will be located at Coahoma Community College in Clarksdale, and an additional network site will be located at the Russell L. Davis Planetarium in Jackson.

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SGT WYNDHAM

Marine Sgt. Norman H. Wyndham, son of James N. and Elvera M. Necaise of Pass Christian, participated in a training exercise while on a six-month deployment to Okinawa with 2nd Battalion 6th Marines, homebased at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Wyndham joined the Marine Corps in January 1993.

PO3 MEYERS

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jeremy J. Meyers, son of Floyd G. and Mary J. Meyers of Bay St. Louis is currently on a six-month deployment to the Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington.

The 1995 graduate of St. Stanislaus joined the Navy in September 1995.

PO3 SMITH

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Rosalind E. Smith, daughter of Janice Jones of Pass Christian, recently returned to her home base of Oak Harbor, Wash., after a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Arabian Gulf with Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron 138, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz.

PVT HARRIFORD

Army Pvt. Robert J. Harriford has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Harriford is the son of Don E. Harriford of Pass Christian and Joyce R. Harriford of Paduach.

His wife, Michele, resides in Gulfport.

AIRMAN FAIRCONNTUE

Navy Airman Recruit Natalie J. Fairconnetue, daughter of Nathaniel and Paula Fairconnetue of Bay St. Louis, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

She is a 1996 graduate of Bay High School.

PO1 Perret

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Michael D. Perret, son of Louis D. Perret of Bay St. Louis, was recently selected as Sailor of the Year at Commander Naval Reserve Recruiting Command, New Orleans.

Perret joined the Navy in August 1984.

SEAMAN DUPLESSIS

Navy Seaman Quincy J. Duplessis, son of Wanda and Joseph Piernas Sr. of Pass Christian, has departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf with the amphibious assault ship USS Wasp.

The 1997 graduate of Pass Christian High School joined the Navy in August 1997.

Vontoure keeps aircraft radar locked on

When a pilot flies combat missions, he doesn't have time to deal with instrument malfunctions. He relies on the plane as if it was an extension of his own body, needing it to perform at its peak on a continual basis. One wrong reading could jeopardize the air crew's safety.

Keeping the plane's radar transmitters and receivers operational is Aviation Electronics Technician Airman Robert Vontoure's job. Named USS Dwight D. Eisenhower's Bluejacket of the Month, Vontoure works in AIMD's IM-3 Division as a CASS (Consolidated Automated Support System) technician.

"I troubleshoot radar gear and service it back into operation," he said. "I like my job because I know I have plenty of career opportunities whether I decide to stay in the Navy or try the civilian world."

Vontoure said learning different radar units keeps his job interesting. He gets job satisfaction from knowing he's giving pilots the best possible radar picture.

"I feel it's important to know how your job affects others," said the 20-year-old sailor from Bay St. Louis. "I like knowing that what the pilots see is the real deal, not a glitch. It makes me work even harder knowing someone else's life is on the line."

Vontoure performs a variety of tests and checks on his state-of-the-art test bench. The CASS bench was installed two years ago. It troubleshoots all kinds of equipment on aircraft, ships and submarines.

"The CASS bench is the wave of the future in the Navy," he said. "The bench supports many different platforms and is capable of checking gear from F/A-18 Hornets, S-3 Vickings, SH-60 helicopters and EA-6B Prowlers. With this bench, you can find out what's wrong with almost any piece of equipment."

Even though his job is a big priority, Vontoure still finds time for other things. He's enrolled in the EAWS program and is planning on taking PACE courses during the upcoming deployment.

"My approach to work is simple, but effective," Vontoure said. "I'm confident in my job, and I don't hesitate when faced with a deadline. I finish a job as quickly and correctly as possible so it doesn't overwhelm me."

He said working in a rating with many career options has helped him mature and taught him discipline.

"Before I joined the Navy, I was focused on having a good time, and I didn't really have direction in my life," said Vontoure. "I take my job seriously because I know that play time is over."

AT1 Mike Nation, Shop 8LPA, said Vontoure's leadership attitude helped him get recognized as Bluejacket of the Month.

"He's a bench supervisor in charge of six Sailors and has shown leadership skills not normally found in junior Sailors," Nation said.

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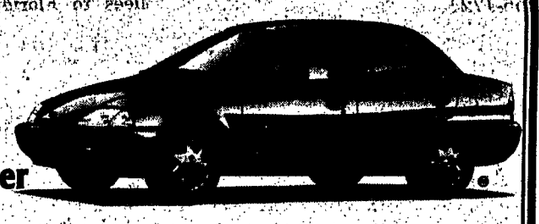

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Roots and shoots spring up at Coast Episcopal

It was like an old-fashioned barn raising. Some were hammering nails into landscape timbers while others measured and cut. Others were putting soil into the newly raised beds in anticipation of spring planting. Still others were assembling and painting the gazebo.

Most of the young children were playing in the mountain of top soil, while others played roller blade hockey on the basketball court.

All activity halted for a community lunch before diving back into activity that warm February day.

It was not a barn they were building, however, but a garden.

The Coast Episcopal families and friends all gathered Saturday to build the Roots and Shoots Garden at the school. It was the first giant step in what had taken almost a year of planning.

"We had a tremendous response when we first brought the idea back from Lexington, Va., and approached the administration and board at Coast Episcopal," said Susan and Mike Carron, garden coordinators. "The greatest reception has been from the students themselves. It's so exciting to see the children get involved."

Roots and Shoots is an intergenerational program that explores the mysteries of nature in a garden by sharing both fact and sensory experiences. This will be a garden where students, known as Shoots, and older community volunteers, known as Roots, grow vegetables, flowers and herbs together as 'garden friends.'

It creates a link between the young and old, between the community and the school.

"There's been tremendous enthusiasm and support from the whole Coast Episcopal community. It was easy to get help, and we thank everyone who volunteered," added the Carrons, who donated supplies.

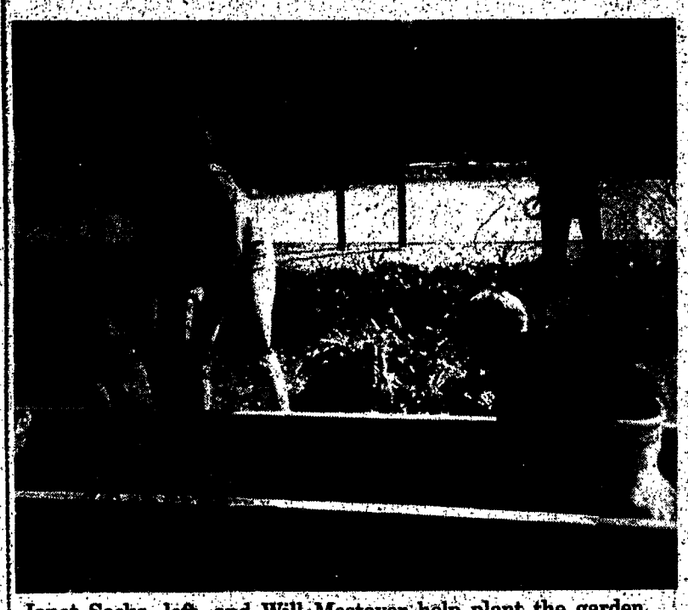
The Katy Garden, as it will be called, is actually an outdoor classroom.

The design, by architect Alison Anderson of Unabridged Architects, is based on the needs of a teaching garden. There is a scarecrow garden, colonial herb gardens, a sunflower and wildflower garden, a Peter Rabbit garden, an alphabet garden and a water garden.

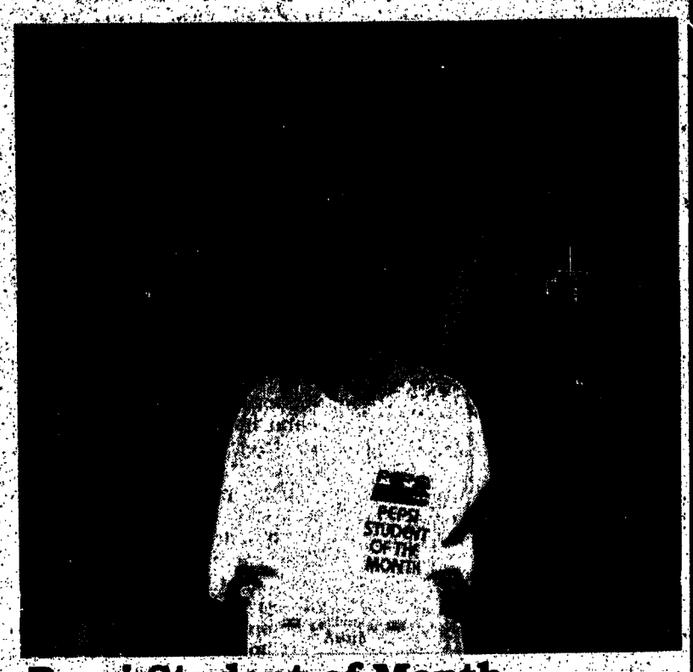
The Katy Roots and Shoots Intergenerational Garden has its own roots in the 'Roots and Shoots School Garden' at Waddell Elementary School in Lexington, Va.

Many of the ideas and much of the curriculum came from the inspiration and generosity of Molly and Dirck Brown of Lexington.

Volunteers are needed to serve as mentors once the planting begins. Call Susan Carron at 467-3737 or Merry Montjoy at 467-5125.



Janet Sacks, left, and Will Mestayer help plant the garden.



Pepsi Student of Month

Waveland Elementary School announced its first recipient of the Pepsi Student of the Month award. The award was presented by Sam Alman of Pepsi and the principal, Dr. Donna Jones. The winner is third grade student Emily Giattina.

SSC excels at tourney

St. Stanislaus participated in a Math and Science Tournament at Mississippi College in Clinton Feb. 5. The team faced 739 Mississippi high school students representing 79 schools.

Overall awards were handed to individuals scoring in the competition, and monetary scholarships were awarded to the various winners based on individual performances.

The St. Stanislaus Math and Science Team earned eight scholarships valued at $13,200. Brian Geiger scored in the top 5 percent in physics and the top 10 percent in computer science.

Douglas Radzyniak scored in the top 10 percent in physics. Kris Schaumburg scored in the top 15 percent in both chemistry and mathematics.

Dahn Nguyen scored in the top 18 percent in mathematics and the top 18 percent in physics. Edward Flores scored in the top 18 percent in chemistry.

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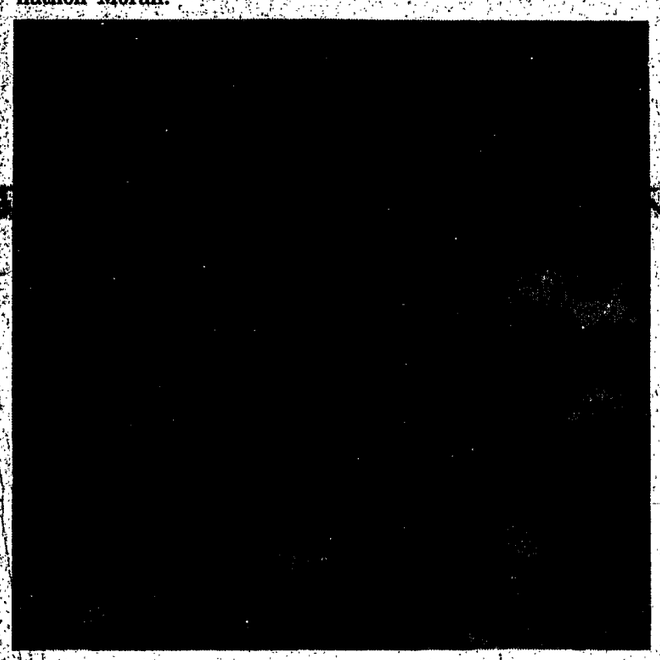

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To register or for information, call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

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For information, call Barbara White at 467-2251.

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Call Kat Fitzpatrick at Family Child Center for details or reservations, 868-8686.

Save Our Children

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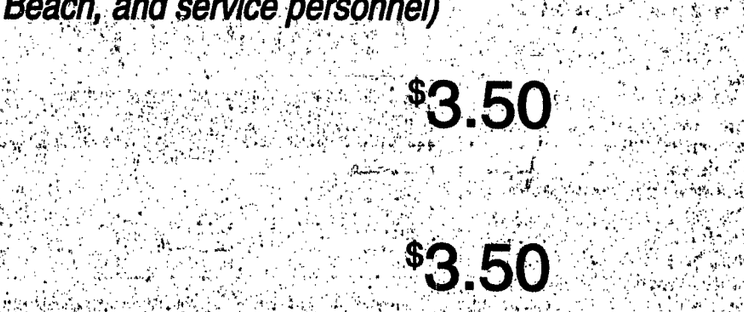

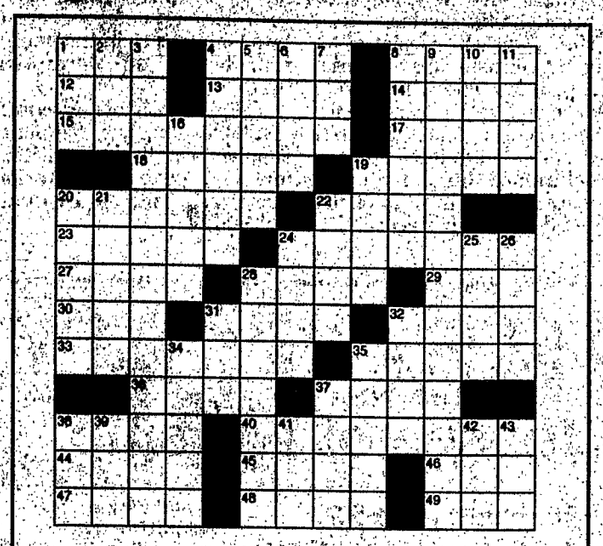

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1. Cardiograph
4. Italian island
8. Fissure
12. Normal standard
13. Crucifix
14. Uncommon
15. Flowers
17. At all times
18. Duck
19. Nip
20. Middle
22. Herb __, San Francisco columnist
23. Watered
24. Yells
27. Deers
28. Insect
29. Spelling or quilting
30. Express disapproval
31. Equid
32. Loved
33. Set
35. Woman's name
36. Call out somebody's name
37. Hungarian violinist
38. Company officer
40. Calming
44. Dagger
45. Enthusiasm
46. Tag
47. Italian tourist city
48. Beget
49. Armament

CLUES DOWN

1. Environmental Protection Agency
2. Bathroom, slang
3. Maintenance men
4. Fell into decay
5. Individualist
6. Dutch colonist
7. Publicities
8. Yarn used in embroidery
9. Irrelevant
10. Region
11. Look up
16. Arachnids
19. Samoan monetary unit
20. Cooks
21. Ancient Greek
22. Boletus
24. Plant
25. Deprive
26. Dry
28. Can't move
31. Million
32. Fast
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New Orleans catches the Vodou vibe

The Big Easy go wild over Vodou? It was a given. And now the Crescent City celebrates with the New Orleans Museum of Art the opening of the nationally acclaimed touring exhibition *Sacred Arts of Haitian Vodou* with NOMA's own colorful beads and special Vodou-inspired beverages created by New Orleans' best bartenders.

Visitors to *Sacred Arts of Haitian Vodou* will receive a strand of limited edition Mardi Gras-style beads created by NOMA. These beads will be available only on a first-come, first-served basis and only at NOMA.

With or without beads, Vodou fans can partake in the potent potions being offered by New Orleans restaurants and nightclubs, a first in the Crescent City.

"We had a great success last year when we asked some of New Orleans' finest chefs to create egg dishes as part of *Faberge in America*. They came up with everything from omelets to egg-shaped chocolate desserts," said Sharon Litwin, NOMA's assistant director for development. "Like last time, we just made an open-ended request — create a drink that you think relates to Haiti or Vodou. And, like last time, we have been thrilled with the creativity."

The drinks being offered include a special micro-brewed beer, a trend martini, concoctions kissed by the cooling flavors of coconut and fruit juices, and plenty of offerings featuring that favorite island spirit, rum.

A brochure listing all the participating restaurant and bars will be available at NOMA during the exhibition. In addition, some establishments will be offering specials on food and drink, some with proof of a museum visit.

Those participating and their spirited offerings are:

House of Blues, 225 Decatur Street, 529-BLUE — Haitian Sunset — Vodka, Southern Comfort, Midori, orange and cranberry Juice. Veve — Vodka, Blue Curaco, Midori, orange juice, sour mix and pineapple.

Bacco, 310 Chartres Street, 522-2426. Port-Au-Prince Punch — Barbancourt Rhum, orange and pineapple juice, sour mix, Grenadine, Orange and Cherry garnish.

Cafe Degas, 3127 Esplande Avenue, 945-5635 — Voudou Priest — Calvados (apple brandy), dark rum, apple juice, lemon, honey, ginger, cloves and cinnamon, served hot.

Cafe Rue Bourdon, 241 Bourbon Street, 524-0114 — Vodou Splash — Captain Morgan's Spicy rum, pineapple and orange juices (complimentary with purchase of entree and proof of museum visit).

Chart House, 801 Chartres Street, 523-2015 — Haitian Rum Punch — Rum, Grenadine, passion fruit, orange and pineapple juices.

Clancy's, 6100 Annunciation Street, 895-1111 — Marie Laveau Vodka Martini — Rain vodka and Black Sambuke, sprinkled with a coffee bean gris-gris.

Crescent City Brewhouse, 527 Decatur Street, 522-0571 — Voudou Brew — Golden lager, full-bodied and lightly hopped.

Hard Rock Cafe, 418 North Peters Street, 529-5617 — Laveau's Love Elixir — Vodka, Bacardi, Triple Sec, cranberry juice, sour mix, Creme de Cacao and Sprite.

Lucky Cheng's, 729 St. Louis Street, 529-2045 — Laveau's Barbancourt Spell — Barbancourt Rhum, brandy, pineapple juice and Chambord.

Michaul's, 840 St. Chales Avenue, 522-5517 — Haitian Brew — Vodka, rum, Blue Curacao and pineapple juice.

New Orleans Original Daiquiries, 633 Bourbon, 524-5185; Riverwalk, 524-9504 — Haitian Hurricane — Bacardi 151 Rum and tropical fruit punch.

Patout's, 501 Bourbon Street, 529-4256 — Cajun Gris Gris. Water — light and dark rum, orange and pineapple juice and Blue Curacao.

Planet Hollywood, 620 Decatur Street, 522-7826 — Gris Gris Doll — Rum, Grenadine, orange, pineapple, cranberry, coconut and lime juice.

Ralph & Kacoo's, 519 Toulouse, 522-5226 — Vodou Hex — Bacardi 151, Midori and pineapple juice (complimentary blackened alligator appetizer with purchase — limit one per table).

Red Fish Grill, 115 Bourbon Street, 598-1200 — Vodou Curse — Bacardi Limon, Chambord, sour mix, lemon and lime garnish.

Royal Cafe, 700 Royal Street, 528-9086 — Mambo Jambo Mary — Vodka, tomato juice, Worchester sauce, horseradish, lemon juice, salt, pepper and Tabasco.

Steamboat Natchez, Toulouse Street Wharf, 586-8777 — Bloody Marie Laveau — Vodka, tomato juice, Worchester sauce, horseradish, lemon juice, salt, pepper and Tabasco.

Tujague's, 823 Decatur Street, 525-8676 — Black Magic — Meyers rum, pineapple and orange juice, Grenadine and Coke.

Upperline Restaurant, 1413 Upperline Street, 891-9822 — Bamboula — Haitian Barbancourt Rhum, Blue Curacao and magical juices.

For information, contact NOMA at 488-2631. Sacred Arts of Haitian Vodou is open until April 11.

Park Service restricts beach use on island

"To protect nesting osprey, beach restrictions will again be imposed on a mile of shoreline at Horn Island," announced Gulf Islands National Seashore Superintendent Jerry Eubanks.

This area long the north side of the island, known as the Horseshoe, is marked by signs which indicate the limitations.

Although this stretch of shoreline contains the highest concentration of osprey nests on the islands, no hatchings survived the 1994 season. The Park Service believes this nesting failure was due to the heavy public use this area receives.

Unfortunately, the island osprey seem much more included to abandon their nests at the approach of people than mainland osprey. Camping or picnicking within a few hundred yards of the nests causes the osprey to take flight, allowing the eggs to overheat.

Following 1994's nesting failure, the National Park Service restricted beach use along this one-mile stretch during the osprey nesting period. Since then chicks have been raised in almost every nest.

"This was the first time Gulf Islands National Seashore closed long stretches of beaches to campers and picnickers in order to protect osprey," said Eubanks.

The National Seashore believes that the short time it takes for people to walk by the nests has minimal effect on the birds, so "beach walkers" were allowed, but campers and picnickers were not.

Based on the last three years of success, the restrictions this year will be the same. All of the dunes and marches in this area are aclosed to the public, and the beaches are closed to camping, picnicking or uses other than walking along the shoreline.

The restrictions will last until Aug. 1.

"We believe we have been able to protect the natural resources while minimizing the inconvenience to the visiting public," added Eubanks.

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Tickets on sale now for Barbecue Under the Oaks

Tickets are now on sale for the 10th annual Barbecue Under the Oaks, sponsored by the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors, to be held at Oaklawn on Menge Avenue, 1/4 mile south of I-10 in Pass Christian Saturday, March 28 (rain date March 29) 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. This is an annual fund raiser to support the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra.

The 80 Ribmeisters will be serving barbecued ribs, chicken, grilled Singing River bass, whole roasted pig, grilled sausage, lagniappe, potato sald, baked beans, garlic bread, desert buffet, tea and coffee. There will be a cash bar. Music will be provided by Davis and Sax.

There will be a silent auction from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. of many items donated by merchants, restaurants, artists, stores, beauty salons, hotels and friends along the coastal area, New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

The live auction will be from 1-1:30 p.m. Some of the items to be auctiond are a leaded glass cypress door, a matinee-length strand of pearls, .88 carat diamond necklace, mountain condo for one week (sleeps 8), air to Marriott's Grand Hotel and brunch for four — Fairhope, Ala.

Custom-made mantle, Emmitt Thames painting, Larry Gasso watercolor, G.T. Johnson painting, Saradel Berry portrait, Fay Evers mixed oil and acrylics painting, Pati Bannister print, Brett Favre football, complete party package (tent, tables, chairs, bartender, service), exquisite piece of Wicker and Wood, Frances Diane beatie baby, fried turkey dinner for 12 delivered and served in your home, awild game and seafood dinner for 10 in Pass Christian each from chefs of Butch and Jan Gautreau, gourmet dinner for eight in Biloxi home of Walter and Katherine Blessey, Sea Wolf [illegible] charts for two by Haynes Electric, and a "Castle" dinner by Germaine's of Ocean Springs presented by Jack and Jane Gottsche in the home of Maria Mavar.

The new addition to the Barbecue Under the Oaks will be a Children Under the Oaks area for children three and over. There will be pony rides, spacewalk and train ride, a dunking booth, a pie eating contest, face painting, hamburgers, hot dogs and barbecue.

There will be a raffle for a weekend at Windsor Court in New Orleans. The drawing will be at 1:30 p.m. the day of the barbecue.

Advance tickets are $20 and may be purchased from symphony board members by calling 228-896-4044, 228-868-8555, 228-875-2310 or by writing the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra, P.O. Box 7294, Gulfport, MS 39506-7294.

Tickets may be charged to Visa or MasterCard. There will be a limited number of tickets for $25 at the gate. All guests, including children three and over, must have tickets.

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Hope comes from God

Life is full of ups and downs, good times and bad, fortune and misfortune. We usually rejoice in good times and abhor misfortune. The Bible makes an amazing statement, "We also exult in our tribulations" (Romans 5:3). How could this be?

In the end, we must acknowledge the importance of the unseen spiritual world about which the Bible speaks so much. God extends hope to human hearts out of this unseen world. Coming to grips with this hope is a primary objective of Christianity. This brings us back to the hard times.

The Bible goes on to say, "Tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope" (Romans 5:3-4). Difficulties in this life cultivate patience, perseverance and endurance. The Bible exhorts, "Let endurance have its perfect result" (James 1:4).

Difficult times have a way of bringing out a person's character. Is there deep and abiding faith in God? Is there commitment to live for God through thick and thin? Trouble proves the character of faith. Misfortune tests us. It tests our character. Tribulation results in character proven under fire. The outcome is hope.

The person who goes through deep personal trials, whether financial, physical, or emotional, with his or her faith in tact knows the hope that only comes from God. Such a person has good reason to exalt in those tribulations.

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This week's clue; H equals M

Have fun with cryptography and exercise your Bible knowledge. A King James Version Bible verse has been encoded by letter substitution. The same letter is substituted throughout the puzzle. Solve by trial and error. Answer to last week's puzzle: Luke 8:17 Copyright 1998 Charles Marx 98-11

OLA Lenten dinner

The third Lenten fund-raiser dinner to be held by Our Lady Academy will be March 20 in the OLG Community Center, 5-7 p.m. Cost is $5.

Chef will again be Neil Favre. The menu will include a choice of crawfish etouffee or shrimp fettucini and garlic bread.

Dessert and iced tea are $.50 each. The dessert featured is bread pudding with rum and walnut sauce. Take-outs are available.

Tickets may be bought from an OLA student, at the OLA office or at the door.

Students' First Communion

Three resident students of St. Stanislaus recently moved one step further in their Catholic faith in completing the Sacrament of First Communion. The students prepared for the event at St. Stanislaus under the direction and guidance of Brother Lee Barker, SC, director of residency. The students, who made their First Communion are seventh grader Fernando Betanzos Ruiz, son of Carmen Betanzos of Cancun, Mexico; sixth grader Joseph Logan, son of Nikiki Lou Battisto of Alexander, Ark.; and junior Matt Touart, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Touart of Pascagoula.

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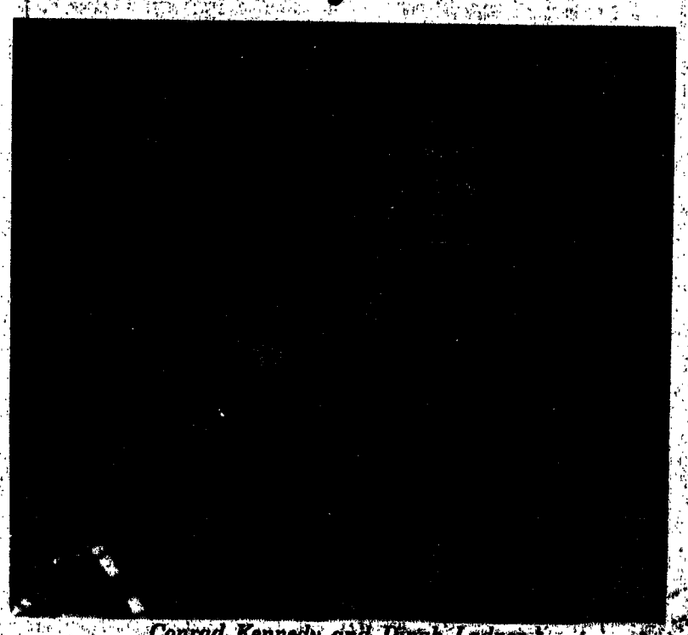

Conrad Kennedy and Dinah Ladner

Mr. and Mrs. William "Billy" Ladner of Perkinston announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Dinah Ann, to Conrad Scott Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kennedy of Henelyfield, Miss. and the late Sue Kennedy.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Hancock High School and is a sophomore at Pearl River Community College majoring in accounting. She is employed as a clerk at the Naval Research Laboratory, Stennis Space Center.

The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Poplarville High School and attended Pearl River Community College majoring in mechanical engineering.

He is a mechanical engineer technician with the Naval Research Laboratory at Stennis Space Center.

The couple will exchange vows March 28 at [illegible] dyear Baptist Church, 500 N. Beach Street, Pascagoula. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Church mission

Lynn Bell of Bay St. Louis will be joining a volunteer mission trip to Costa Rica April 25 sponsored by the Shalimar United Methodist Church of Florida.

This is the second year the church has joined with Hospital Biblica in San Jose, Costa Rica to provide this service.

The group will consist of 34 doctors, dentists and construction workers who will provide free medical and dental care for approximately 1,200 children and adults and help build a metal framed church for a poverty stricken area south of the city and refurbish a school, according to Bell.

Bell asks anyone wanting to donate items for the mission to call 467-0438 to have your donation picked up before April 5 because the goods have to be packed in advance. She is asking for hotel/motel-size bars of soap, new non-battery-operated toys no larger than the palm of your hand, and Mardi Gras beads.

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84 Furniture

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149 Mobile Homes For Sale

2 WATERFRONT LOTS CLEARED, 1 Br/1 BA, 12x45 Mobile Home on pillows. Bay St. Louis area. $20,000. 601-795-8397.

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150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH BRICK HOME with fireplace, $500/month. 467-5912.

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Internet provider adds new filtering service

Datasync, the Gulf Coast's largest and oldest Internet service provider, announces the availability of a powerfull new filtering and blocking service for its subscribers.

The "Safesurf" program provides participating surfers with the most powerful server based filtering system available on the market.

Based on N2Hs's award winning "Bess" server software, Safesurf can provide the ultimate protection for children from areas of the Internet where they would be exposed to risks.

Mark Gehres, Datasync's founder and CEO says, "It's widely known that client based filter software (software residing on the user's computer, can be bypassed by knowledgeable individuals, including the children we are trying to protect. Safesurf is a server based system residing on Datasync's system. It automatically starts the moment the user logs on and it cannot be bypassed in any way from the user's computer.

"Parents, educators and employers can rest assured that their Internet access will be fully protected without the worry of maintaining a filter system. It's totally transparent and trouble-free."

Gheres added, "Fewer than 15 percent of surfers use filtering or blocking software or services because they fear that the costs would be prohibitive or that the software would interfere with normal operation.

"Yet the cost is extremely affordable, and the service operates transparently to the user. An investment of only a few dollars per month will provide the ultimate protection for children while surfing, and employers can be assured, under Safesurf, that their employees are not visiting inappropriate sites on the Net."

Datasync's Safesurf services are available to all its subscribers throughout Datasync's service area covering southern Mississippi and southern Alabama.

For information on Datasync's Safesurf program, visit Datasync's Safesurf web page at www.datasync.com/safesurf.html or call Datasync at 228-348-8888.

USM will offer degree in museum studies

The University of Southern Mississippi will begin offering a bachelor's degree in museum studies under a proposal approved recently by the state College Board.

Officials of USM's College of the Arts said only 20 universities nationwide and just four in the Southeastern U.S. offer an undergraduate program in museum studies, although there are more than 1,700 museums located in the Southeast alone.

"The museum field has undergone a dramatic change in emphasis, moving away from being a studio-based discipline and toward one that is more solidly grounded in art history, art criticism, aesthetics and the methodologies that direct modern humanistic study," Southern Miss officials said in drafting the proposal.

"Now, more than ever before, museums are demanding that their personnel, especially at the entry level, master the specific skills required for the handling, maintenance, evaluation and exhibition of works of art," they added. "The museum studies degree is quickly becoming a prerequisite to the entire range of occupations associated with art museums and art galleries."

Representatives of the arts college, headed by Dean Peter Alexander, said the new major will provide USM students with specialized training taught by museum and gallery professionals.

150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

OLDE TOWN BSL: 2 BR/1 BA duplex; 1 block to beach, patio, ac/heat, hook-ups, quiet neighborhood, off-street parking. Pet-free/smoke-free environment. $425/mo, lease & deposit 467-1380.

SCENIC VIEW OF RIVER: 3 BR/2 BA, cent. a/h, total electric, $650/mo. plus deposit. 457-7142.

151 Furn. Houses For Rent

WAVELAND 2BR/1BA, FURNISHED, on beach, $600/month, $600/deposit. 504-737-8476.

WAVELAND, BAYSIDE PARK, CLEAN furnished 1 room efficency cottage. Pet-free environment. Deposit $150; Rent $225 per month. Carl 452-9385, leave message.

156 Lots/Acreage

9 TO 16 ACRE TRACTS, 12 MILES East of Picayune on paved road. No mobile homes. $25,995, $1,000/down, $300/mo. 467-6348.

★★★★ CLERMONT HARBOR, THE LAKES S/D, 10 MINUTES from Wellman Co. & U.S. 90 shopping, beautiful wooded 3+ acre lakeside lots near beach, no trailers, $12,000. Firsthouse under construction. Colly Road off N. Railroad Ave. between Clermont & Lakeshore rail crossings. 466-0688.

LARGE LOT, 232'x127', on Amoka Drive, Diamondhead. Appraised at $34,000. Anxious to sell, make offer. 467-8159.

TWO WATERFRONT LOTS MINUTES from Jourdan River w/12'x44' mobile home, large cabana, pump house, piers, fenced, central sewer, boat launch. $29,500 owner financing at 9% for 15 years with $4,500 down. Payments approx. $254/mo. plus taxes, insurance, sewer & garbage. 463-0043, 467-3935.

158 Commercial Property

CHOCTAW VILLAGE: OFFICE & RETAIL space available. Talk to Gary T. Gilmore, 255-4396.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING: $350/month, $200/deposit. Approx. 1,000 sq.ft. Water is included. 100 "D" Blaize Ave., B.S.L. 463-0043 or 467-3935.

159 Houses For Sale

1045 WASHINGTON ST. ON 1/2 ACRE of land. Asking $60,000. Owner will finance with $25,000 down. Call 467-1117.

2BR/2BA, FENCED HOUSE, CENTRAL all/heat, wood floors. Plenty of adjoining land. Waveland Highlands, $40's. Will consider owner financing. 467-3572.

3 BR/2 BA, fireplace, ceiling fans throughout, fully furnished, workshop, separate office, 28x16 (new). New vinyl siding, sets on 3 lots. 7597 Hancock Dr, Bayside Park, $80,000. 466-9026.

BAY ST. LOUIS HOUSE ON WATER - 6 years old, 35ft. pier, 2/BR, 2½ BA, 2,880ft., paved parking, underground utilities. $74,500. 466-3164.

CLEAN & CUTE CAMP ON DEEP water canal w/boat dock, $34,500. 466-2505.

RAMONEDA STREET: CUSTOM BUILT contemporary 3 BR, 3 BA. home w/ Gourmet kitchen, located off the beach on unique lot w/large oaks. Vaulted ceiling, whirlpool, screened porch, patios, 2-car garage, alarm system, sprinkler system and more. OWNER-BROKER, 228-467-2520.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: NEW 3 BR/2 BA custom built home on corner lot in Diamondhead w/many extras. 1750 SF living area, 2420 under beam. OPEN HOUSE Sat. & Sun. 1pm-5pm, 6464 Kalipekona Way. 601-798-2660.

BEAUTIFUL NEW WATERFRONT home in Jourdan River Shores. 3BR/3BA, 2400 SQ.FT. of living. Call for appointment, 255-9212. See at 6079 Comanche St., Kiln. $185,000.

GOVT FORECLOSED homes from pennies on $1. Delinquent tax, Repo's, REO's. Your area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. H 3930 for current listings.

Public Notice

NOTICE
The Pearlington Water and Sewer District is accepting information from qualified engineers regarding their credentials and interest in designing and developing a water and sewer project for approximately 600 homes. Submittals shall be provided with 6 copies on or before 4:30 p.m., March 26, 1998. Submittals should be sealed and marked "Engineering Services" and addressed to:
Pearlington Water and Sewer District
P.O. Box 130
Pearlington, MS 39572
The Pearlington Water and Sewer District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.
3-12; 3-15; 3-19-98

NOTICE
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS
Applications are now being taken for the Hancock County Sheriff's Department.
Applications must conform to the Civil Service requirements in regard to age, residency, etc. You may pick up an Employment Application at the Sheriff's Department - Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.. Applications must be complete and received no later than March 31, 1998.
Entrance exam will be given April 15th, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. for Telecommunications and Correctional Officer. The testing will take place at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow.
The County of Hancock does not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, sex, religion, age or handicapped status in employment.
Hancock County Sheriff's Office, Civil Service Commission, Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 467-5101.
3-8; 3-15; 3-19; 3-26-98

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND ON THE 30th DAY OF MARCH, 1998, AT THE CITY OF WAVELAND BOARD ROOM, CITY HALL ANNEX, 907 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, AT 5:30 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
Mr. A.J. Schmitt III request a special use variance to operate a commercial plant/tree nursery to sell water plants, pond & other aquatic animals, aquaculture, birds and any related miscellaneous items on a parcel of land located near the intersection of Laurel Street and Kiln-Waveland Cut Off Road.
Legal description is: Part of NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 33, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND AND HAVE AND OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.
For additional information phone 466-2549, between hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Keith Mitchell
Zoning Official
3-15; 3-19; 3-22-98

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 2:00 p.m., April 6, 1998 and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing food for the prisoners in the Hancock County Justice Facility (Jail) for a period beginning at the date of acceptance of said bid until June 30, 1998, or until a new bid is accepted.
Bid specifications are available, upon request, from the Office of the Purchasing Department, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 or by calling 467-4231.
All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.
All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 2:00 p.m. on the day of the bid opening.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 2nd day of March, 1998.
(Seal)
Timothy A. Kellar
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Terry E. Guenard, D.C.
3-15; 3-22-98

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR ZONING CHANGE TO THE HANCOCK COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE
A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Planning Commission on Thursday, April 2, 1998 at 4:15 P.M. in the Zoning Office located at 151 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 to consider the application of Ann Haas for a change in Zoning from R-2A to C-2 for the Southern portion of a 17.19 acre tract of land which fronts on Highway 603 and on Old Nicholson Road.
Those interested in more information on the above matter may visit the Zoning Office or call at (228)467-4157 during regular business hours, which are from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.
Willie Gavney
Hancock County
Building/Zoning Official
3-15-98

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO THE HANCOCK COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE
A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Planning Commission on Thursday, April 2, 1998 at 4:30 P.M. in the Zoning Office located at 151 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 to consider the application of OPM-USA, INC. for approval of a special exception to allow the placement of a 330' telecommunications tower to the Southeast of Kapalena Drive and located in the Northeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 25, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, on property zoned R-1A.
Those interested in more information on the above matter may visit the Zoning Office or call at (228)467-4157 during regular business hours, which are from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.
Willie Gavney
Hancock County
Building/Zoning Official
3-15-98

RULE 81 SUMMONS
(SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION)
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE HEIRS AT LAW OF MICHAEL B. LEHMANN, DECEASED
CYNTHIA CAMM LEHMANN, PETITIONER
SUMMONS
NO. 98-0041
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF MICHAEL B. LEHMANN
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by CYNTHIA CAMM LEHMANN seeking adjudication of heirs at law of MICHAEL B. LEHMANN. Defendants other than you in this action are unknown heirs-at-law of MICHAEL B. LEHMANN.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed to adjudicate COURTNEY A. LEHMANN as the sole heir-at-law of MICHAEL B. LEHMANN, DECEASED, in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 10th day of April, 1998, in the Chancery Court Room of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 25 day of February, A.D., 1998.
(Seal)
TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Mandi Ahlers, D.C.
3/1; 3/8; 3/15/98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
WILLIAM G. PALMER AND EDITH H. PALMER, PLAINTIFF
VS.
THOMAS WILCOX JOULLIAN, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, DEFENDANTS
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
CIVIL CAUSE NO. 980139
TO: (a) Thomas Wilcox Joullian, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is P. O. Box 30003, Houston Texas 77249; after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose names, last known addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown. After diligent search and inquiry: (b) Any and All Other Persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the hereinafter described land.
Lots 404 and 405, Silver Creek Acres Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being Parcel No. 068U-0-01-360.000.
You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in the Court by William G. Palmer and Edith H. Palmer, plaintiffs, whose address is c/o George H. Lipscomb, Jr., P. O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.
The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title.
You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint; and in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to George H. Lipscomb, Jr., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P. O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.
YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 9TH DAY OF March, 1998, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO FILED, MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
WITNESS my signature and official seal this 9 day of March, 1998.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
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BY: MANDI AHLERS
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3-15; 3-22; 3-29-98

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MARK ZITTERKOPF
VERSUS
CAROL ZITTERKOPF
SUMMONS
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)
CAUSE NO. 23,674
TO: CAROL ZITTERKOPF, whose present address is unknown and who, after diligent search and inquiry, could not be found. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court. The Complaint filed against you has initiated civil action for citation of contempt and a complaint for breach of contractual agreement.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 23rd day of March, 1998, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at Bay St. Louis, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Attorney for Plaintiff is John Ketcherside, 412 Highway 90, Suite 9, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
Witness my signature and official seal this 25 day of February, 1998.
Seal
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: MANDI AHLERS
3/1; 3/8; 3/15/98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SHARON E. NEUMEYER, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF RUTH ULMER BECKER, DEFENDANT
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CAUSE NO. 980061
TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS MAKING A CLAIM TO THE ESTATE OF RUTH ULMER BECKER.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this court by CECIL G. WOODS, JR., to establish the heirs-at-law of RUTH ULMER BECKER.
You are required to mail, or hand deliver, a copy of a written Answer, either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint, to CECIL G. WOODS, JR., PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY, WHOSE ADDRESS IS P.O. BOX 998, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI 39502.
Your response must be mailed, or delivered no later than thirty days after the 6 day of March, 1998, which is the first date of publication of this summons. If your answer is not so mailed, or delivered, a judgement by default may be entered against you for the money, or other relief, demanded in the complaint.
You must also file the original of your answer with the Clerk of this court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 6 day of March, 1998.
(SEAL)
Timothy Keller, Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
Larrinell Scarborough, D.C.
3-8; 3-15; 3-22-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
E. O. RICHARDSON A/K/A EUGENE O. RICHARDSON, PLAINTIFF
VS.
WILLIAM H. HYDE, JUDITH WATKINS VERRETT HANEY, CITY OF WAVELAND, MS, CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MS, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, DEFENDANTS
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
CIVIL CAUSE NO. 980131
TO: (a) William H. Hyde, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 2617 Calhoun Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose names, last known addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown. After diligent search and inquiry; (b) Judith Watkins Verrett Haney, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is Route 1; Box No.130-D; Ragley, Louisiana 70657, after diligent search and inquiry, and if she be dead, her unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose names, last known addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown. After diligent search and inquiry; (c) Any and All Other Persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the hereinafter described land.
Lot 8, Block 3, Wildwood Subdivision, as per the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 2 at page 18.
You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in the Court by E. O. Richardson A/K/A Eugene O. Richardson, plaintiff, whose address is c/o George H. Lipscomb, Jr., P.O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.
The other defendants in this lawsuit is the City of Waveland, Mississippi and the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title.
You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint; and in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to George H. Lipscomb, Jr., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P. O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.
YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 9TH DAY OF March, 1998, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO FILED, MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
WITNESS my signature and official seal this 5 day of March, 1998.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: L. SCARBOROUGH
DEPUTY CLERK
3-8; 3-15; 3-22-98

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing Wednesday, March 25, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, to consider the following:
Carl J. Heltzmann for Robert W. Braeden, Jr. - Application for preliminary subdivision plat approval. The property in question is located on Third Street and is described as Part of Lot 288, Fourth Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned R-3.
Robert D. Bobinger - application for a 10-foot variance to the side yard setback requirements in order to construct a carport. The property in question is located at 325 DeMontmulin Street and is described as Part of Lots 17 and 18, Block 2, Perkins Subdivision, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned R-2.
Robert D. Bobinger - application for a two-foot variance to the side yard setback requirements in order to construct an accessory structure. The property in question is located at 325 DeMontmulin Street and is described as Part of Lots 17 and 18, Block 2, Perkins Subdivision, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned R-2.
Robert D. Bobinger - application for a two-foot variance to the fence height requirements in order to construct a fence which is eight feet in height. The property in question is located at 325 DeMontmulin Street and is described as Part of Lots 17 and 18, Block 2, Perkins Subdivision, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned R-2.
[illegible] application for a two-foot variance to the [illegible] setback requirements in order to construct [illegible] 118 Carroll Avenue and is described as Part of Lots [illegible] Subdivision, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned R-1.
[illegible] application for an [illegible] to construct [illegible] The property in question is located on [illegible] and is described as Part of Lot [illegible] St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned R-3.
The above mentioned items may be viewed in the Zoning Office during the hours of 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the office of the Building Inspection Department, Old City Hall, 300 Second Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.
ANDREA L. LEE
CLERK OF COUNCIL
3/1; 3/8; 3/15/98

Public Notice

ANYONE KNOWING THE WHEREABOUTS of ROBERT JOHN RICHARDS, JR., please contact DIANE S. FLUTT, Attorney at Law at (504)857-8400 or Post Office Box 806, Houma, Louisiana 70361.
3-12; 3-15; 3-19-98

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The Bay St. Louis City Council will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 17, 1998, in order to determine if the following described property should be declared a menance to the public's health, safety and welfare:
Mrs. Bobbie C. Manieri - property located at 129 Felicity Street, described as Lots 32 and 33, Felicity Subdivision, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #144N-0-19-226.
The public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.
ANDREA L. LEE
CLERK OF COUNCIL
3/1; 3/8; 3/15/98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TOWNSLEY de la VERGNE St. PAUL and MARY McARTHUR St. PAUL, Plaintiffs
VERSUS
ROBERT J. McGUIRE and JOSEPHINE S. McGUIRE and ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES, DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)
CAUSE NO. 98-0118
TO: Robert J. McGuire and Josephine S. McGuire, if living or their unknown heirs at law if dead, and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS HAVING AN INTEREST WHOSE RESIDENCES ARE UNKNOWN.
You have been made a defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Townsley de la Vergne St. Paul and Mary McArthur St. Paul, Plaintiffs, whose address is 5912 Anahola Place, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525.
The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging confirmation of title and seeking title confirmation.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to LEE N. PERRY, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2409 14th Street; Post Office Box 389, 2409 14th Street, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502.
YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER March 9, 1998, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 2nd day of March, 1998.
(Seal)
TIM A. KELLAR
CLERK OF CHANCERY COURT,
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
Post Office Box 429
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
By: Pamela Cuevas, D.C.
3-8; 3-15; 3-22-98

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ACCESS FINANCIAL LENDING CORP., Plaintiffs
VERSUS
JOHN ROMANO, DEFENDANT
COURT SUMMONS
NO. 98-0037
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: JOHN ROMANO
You are the Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Access Financial Lending Corp. Plaintiff, seeking judgement in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant for possession of one (1) 1998 Clayton Manufactured Home, Model Sierra, Serial No. WHC004580GA, and Air Conditioner, Serial No. 3565E03433.
You are required to be and appear before the Circuit Court of Hancock County at the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on the 8th day of May, 1998, at 9:00 a.m. to answer the Plaintiff's Complaint for Replevin filed herein, and for a final hearing to determine the rights of the parties herein as to possession of the property described in the Complaint for Replevin, and to show why the Defendant should not be adjudged in contempt of Court if he removes said property from the jurisdiction of this Court pending a final judgement herein.
IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
ISSUED, this the 10th day of March, 1998
HANCOCK COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK
By: Lila Taylor, D.C.
3-15; 3-22; 3-29-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TOMMY R. GILL, PLAINTIFF
VS.
HENRY E. STINE, C. NEAL CARSON AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, DEFENDANTS
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
CIVIL CAUSE NO. 980120
TO: (a) Henry E. Stine, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 3668 North Pair Oaks Boulevard, Alta Dena, California 91001, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose names, last known addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown. After diligent search and inquiry; (b) C. Neal Carson, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 4615 Oak Place, No. 140, Houston, Texas 77027, after diligent search and inquiry, and if she be dead, her unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose names, last known addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown. After diligent search and inquiry: (c) Any and All Other Persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the hereinafter described land.
Lots 800, 801 and 808, Block 808, Bayou Phillips Estates Subdivision, per the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Lots 4 and 5, Block 747, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit 11, Addition 1, as per the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in plat book 3, at page 67.
You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in the Court by Tommy R. Gill, Plaintiff, whose address is c/o George H. Lipscomb, Jr., P. O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.
The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title.
You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint; and in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to George H. Lipscomb, Jr., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P. O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.
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WITNESS my signature and official seal this 9 day of March, 1998.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: MANDI AHLERS
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ARTIN' ABOUT

American paintings

Our Nation's Colors: A Celebration of American Painting Selections from the Wichita Art Museum are on exhibit now through July 27 at the Mississippi Museum of Art in Jackson. Hours are Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

The exhibition's 69 modernist American paintings and works on paper are drawn largely from the Wichita Art Museum's Roland P. Murdock Collection. Included are American landscapes, urban scenes, portraits, regional genre scenes and visionary images dating approximately 1874 to 1965.

The exhibition explores values defining American art — rugged individualism, natural simplicity and democratic spirit.

Admission is free for MMA members, $6 for adults, $4 seniors (60 and over), $3 for children/students, age 6-college; and free for age 5 and under. Groups of 10 or more receive $1 off admission price.

Audioguide free with admission; $2 for MMA members. For tickets, call TicketMaster at 601-355-5252 or the museum at 601-960-1515.

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Needle arts exhibition

The Historic Mobile Preservation Society will present its first Southern Needle Arts Exhibition in Mobile at the Oakleigh Historic Complex March 13-22, and will showcase the preservation and evolution of hand-executed needlework.

This is a competition organized to encompass all of the southeastern United States, but open to stitchers wherever they may be. Welcome are entries from anyone who uses a hand-held needle with an eye in any technique from needlepoint and embroidery to French hand-sewing and quilting.

Information and entry forms may be obtainted by phoning HMPS at 334-432-6161 or faxing 334-432-8843.

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WAMA exhibition

The Walter Anderson Museum of Art will host the "Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts 50th Anniversary Traveling Collection Exhibition" now through April 15.

The exhibition, on loan from the Arrowmont School in Gatlingburg, Tenn., features one of the finest collections of contemporary arts and crafts produced by the artisans on faculty.

A wide variety of media, including painting, drawing, stoneware, ceramics, woodcarvings and textile arts wil be on display.

Also on display will be "A Cottage Industry: Arts and Crafts in the Home of Walter Anderson," an installation of the many domestic works Anderson created as a proponent of the nation's rich Arts and Crafts Movement.

The museum will also offer gallery walks for members and the public, free art workshops and a discussion as part of the ArtTalks Lecture Services based on the exhibition.

For details, call (228) 872-3164. Tours should be scheduled at least two weeks in advance.

The museum is located at 510 Washington Avenue, Ocean Springs. Hours are Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

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Hillyer House

Hillyer House March exhibits include "Beaches," watercolors by Jo Patten of Alabama; "Cobalt," glass by Blenko of West Virginia; "Mermaids," scultpured pottery by Connie Mickle of Florida; and Museum Jewelry Collection by Shashi Singapuri of California.

The collection is on display and for sale. Hours are 10-5 Monday-Saturday, 12-5 Sunday. Hillyer House is located 207 East Scenic Drive in Pass Christian, (228) 452-4810.

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Submissions to Artin' About should be sent to The Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Notices will be edited and published on a space-available basis.

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SMH community health programs

Slidell Memorial is offering the following healthcare seminars and screenings during the month of March:

Living with Congestive Heart Failure:

Mar. 10, 17 and 26, 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the SMH Krieger Building Conference Room B. Fee is $15 for all sessions. Topics covered include the explanation of congestive heart failure, exercise and activity, medication, nutrition and coping and management techniques. To register, call 649-8555.

Beyond Beautiful — A Unique Workshop for Women:

March 20, 9:30-11:30 a.m., free in the SMH Women's Resource Suite. In this fun workshop by fashion coordinator JoAnn Chelchowski for women of all ages, participants will learn make-up techniques, positive body language and the importance of style and fashion. Call 646-0044 to register.

You Can Make Changes — No More Excuses:

March 25, noon, free in the SMH Women's Resource Suite. The program by individual and family counselor Ross English will help you to look at and recognize positive, long-term changes that can make for an improved lifestyle. Call 646-0044 to register.

Take The Pressure Off: What everyone Should Know About High Blood Pressure:

March 26, noon, free in the SMH Women's Resource Suite. Matthew S. Horsfield, MD, family medicine, will discuss the chronic nature of this disease, clues that may help you deal with it, classes of treatment medication as well as what your blood pressure levels mean. Call 646-0044 to register.

Label Logic Supermarket Tour

March 25 at 10:30 a.m. and March 26 at 6:30 p.m. Fee is $20 per person. Learn how to read product labels and select nutritious food items during a tour of Albertsons conducted by Sheree Parker-Ruffino, SMH registered dietitian. Bring a calculator and wear comfortable shoes. The tour lasts 1½ -2 hours. Call 646-0044 to register and for more details.

Prostate Screening for Men Over 40

March 12, 1-2 p.m. and March 31, 9-10 a.m. in the SMH Medical Office Building at the Urology Center, Ste. 440; $10 for the PSA Test. Screening consists of a digital rectal examination and prostate specific antigen (PSA) blood test. Screening is for men who have not been diagnosed with cancer of the prostate or have not received a prostate exam within the last 12 months. Appointments are required. Call 649-6660.

Free Blood Pressure Screenings:

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at the SMH Fitness Center, 501 Robert Blvd., 2nd floor. No appointment needed. Call 645-2955 for more information.

Enjoy benefits of walking

Health walking, power walking, wellness walking — whatever you call it, it's an ever-increasing form of exercise that many find physically, mentally, spiritually and even socially rewarding.

There are as many reasons for walking as there are terms for it. The primary reason, however, is weight control. An overwhelming majority of walkers start to lose weight, and after the weight it lost, continue for other reasons.

"While there's really nothing magical about walking," says Dr. Leonard R. Kravitz, assistant professor of exercise science and leisure management at the University of Mississippi, "the fact is that people do lose weight walking because there's such a nice transition between not doing any exercise at all and simply walking. It's a natural thing to do."

Another reason people who begin a regular walking regime lose weight is they start making heart-healthy decisions about food, says Kravitz, offering these tips for those ready to begin a regular walking regime:

• **Consult a fitness professional or certified personal trainer before you begin.**

"To get started on the path to fitness success," the Ole Miss professor says, "consult with a fitness professional trained to help you set and reach goals."

• **Make your "walk" part of your life, like brushing your teeth.**

The most frequent reason given for not exercising is lack of time. By walking every day at the same time, you can make it part of your routine. However, don't stress out if you miss your walk since that defeats the stress-reducing purposes. Remember that life gets in the way, and we must make adjustments.

• **Begin at a comfortable but challenging pace.**

While you don't want to overtax yourself your first day out, remember that the harder you work, the more fuel you use, so to speak, says Kravits.

When people first think about walking, they don't usually think about going fast. They want to lose weight or just increase their fitness level. However, aside from increasing your heart rate, speeding up offers another distinct advantage: It allows you to do more in less time.

• **Choose the proper walking shoes and clothing.**

Choose quality walking shoes and wear them only when working out. If you can afford two pairs, this will give your feet a break. When it comes to clothing, your choices will depend upon the seasons.

In summer, wear loose-fitting, light-colored shorts and a t-shirt or tank top. If it's sunny, wear a hat and sweatproof suncreen. In winter, wearing many thin layers is wise.

• **Warm up and streeeeetchhhhh.**

Before each workout, begin with a mild physical activity that gradually increases into your workout. This is what a warm-up should do, says Kravitz. After your workout, you should do some slow, controlled stretching exercises to help prevent muscle soreness and promote physical and mental relaxation.

Culinary Arts Academy accepting applications

The University of Southern Mississippi Culinary Arts Academy on the Gulf Coast campus is accepting applications for fall classes.

"We expect to double our number of applicants for the upcoming year," said Katherine Lochridge, director.

The academy offers two nine-month programs for obtaining a certificate or a diploma.

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St. Patrick's Day

Everyone knows we celebrate St. Patrick's Day with shamrocks, leprechauns and clover. But do you know who this March holiday is celebrating? Keep reading and find out his interesting story . . .

St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. He lived about 1,600 years ago, and was the first person to spread the Christian faith throughout Ireland.

St. Patrick was probably born in the year 389. When he was 16 years old, he was stolen from his home in Britain by Irish outlaws and was sold as a slave in Ireland. After six years as a slave he escaped, but he was determined to bring Christianity to the Irish.

Eventually, the Pope, the religious leader of the Catholic Church, made him a bishop and sent him to Ireland. In Ireland, St. Patrick converted many people, both rich and poor, to Christianity. By the time he died in 461, Ireland was on its way to becoming a Christian nation.

So why do we celebrate St. Patrick's Day with shamrocks? There are many legends about St. Patrick. One says that he used the three leaves of the shamrock to explain the idea of the Blessed Trinity. The Blessed Trinity is the belief that there are three persons—the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in one God. The Irish around the world celebrate in St. Patrick's honor on March 17.

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Pour boiling water over Lipton tea bags and 12 mint sprigs; cover and steep 5 minutes. Remove Lipton tea bags and mint, squeezing gently. Stir in sugar and next 3 ingredients. Serve over ice. Garnish, if desired. *Yields:* 2 1/2 quarts.

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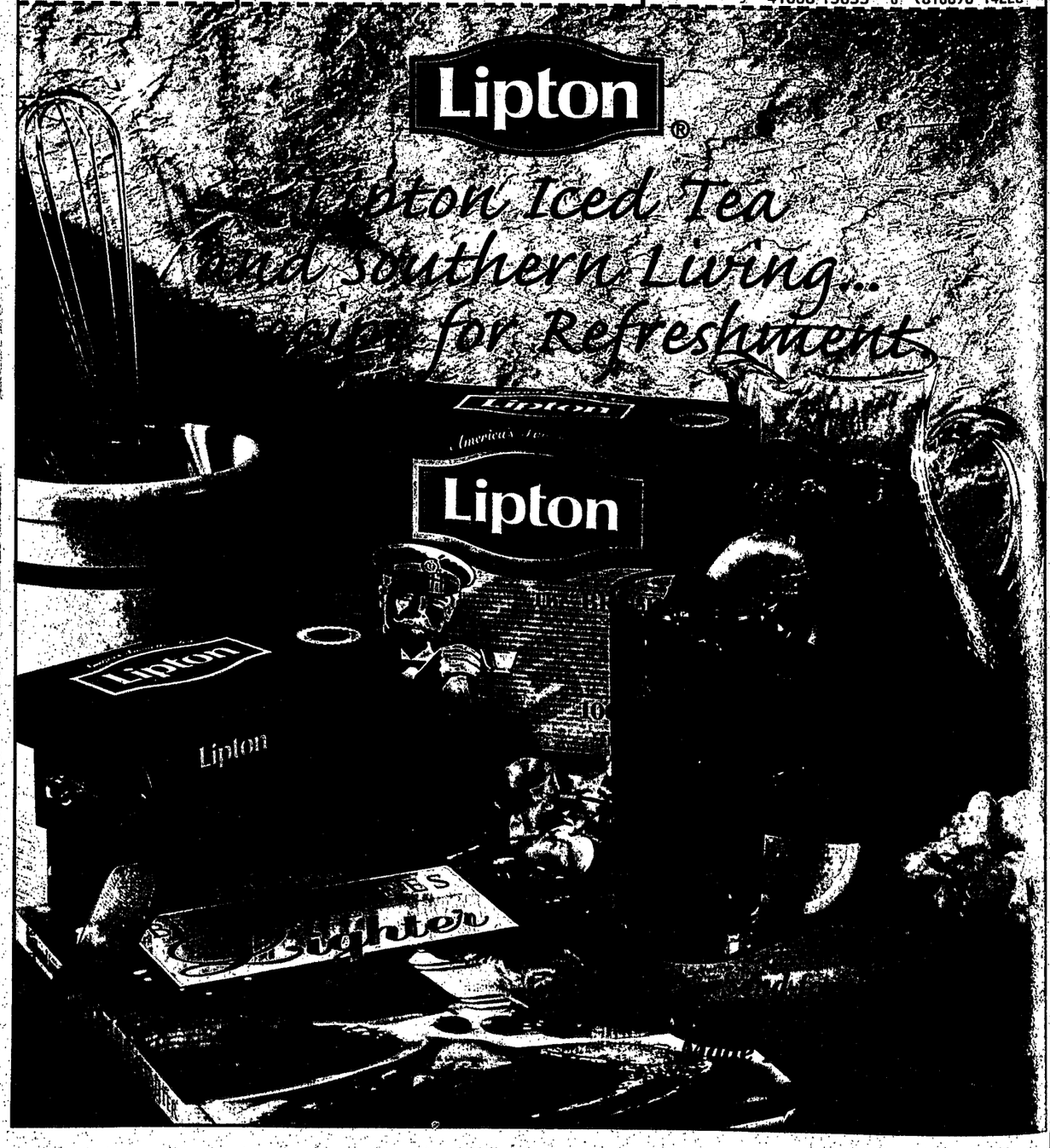

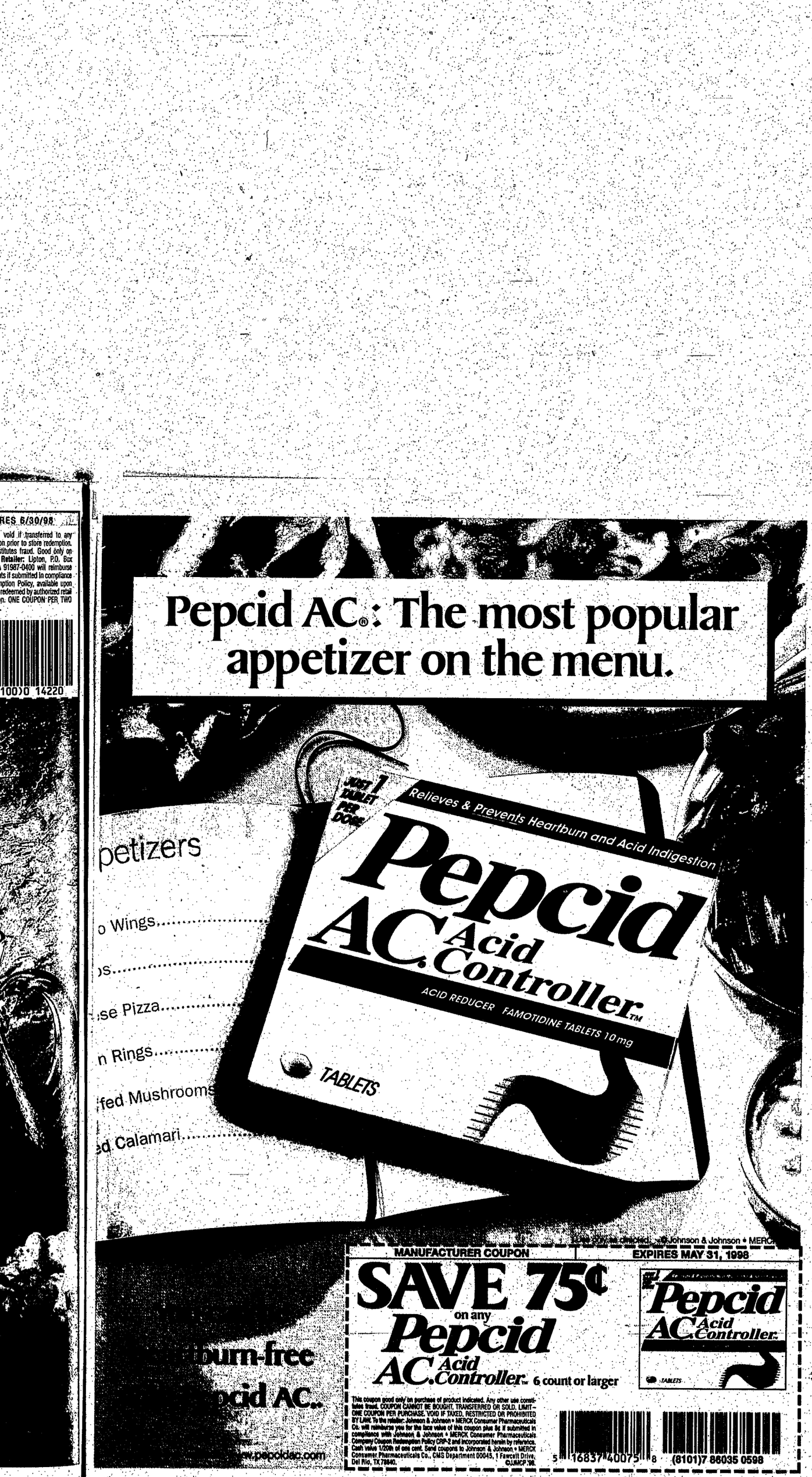
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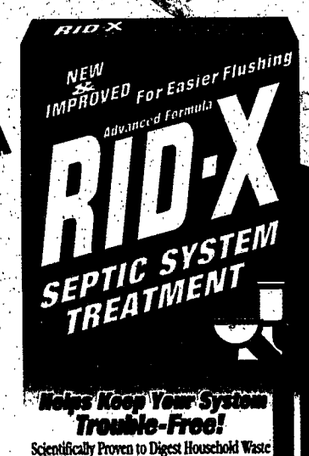

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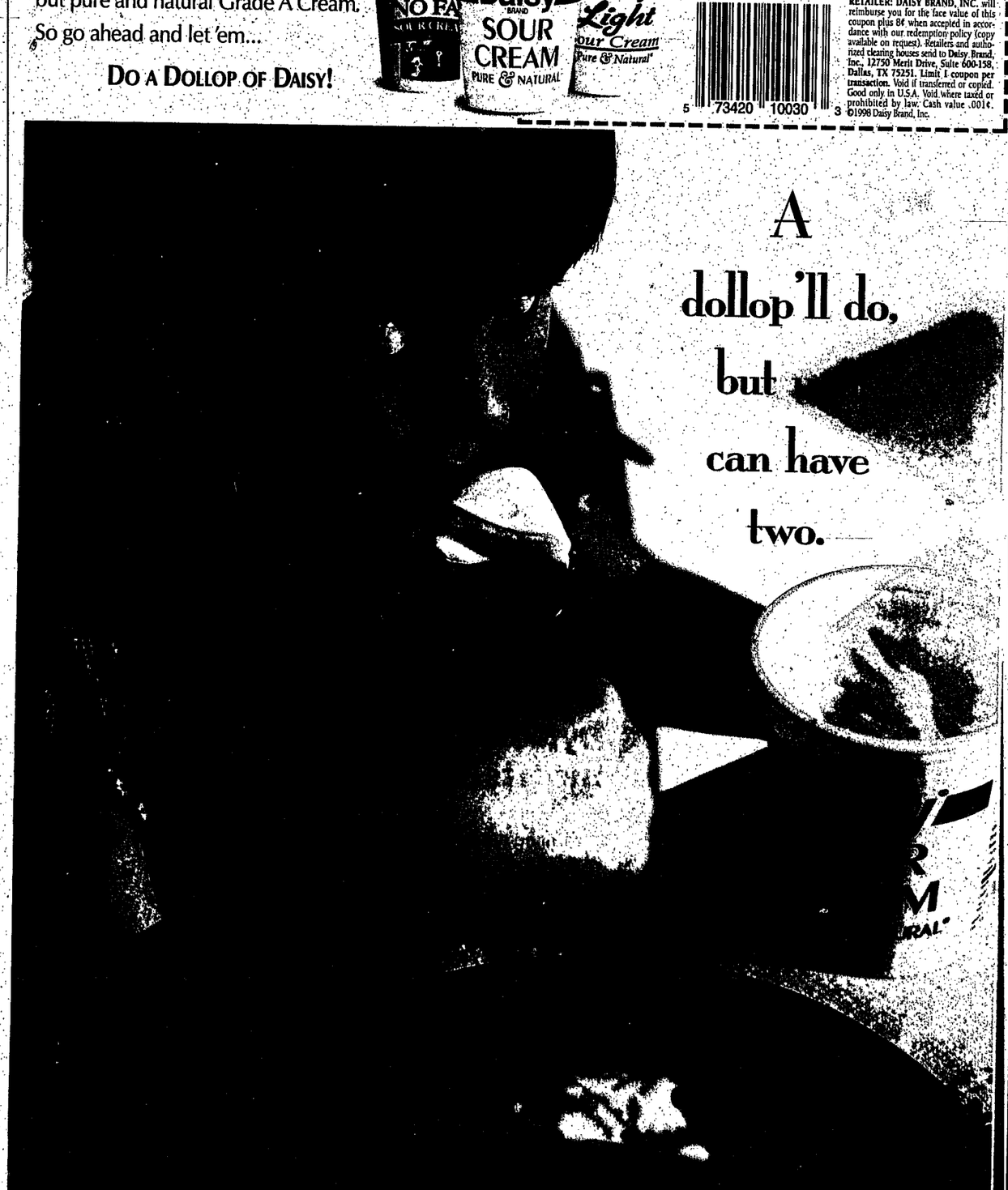

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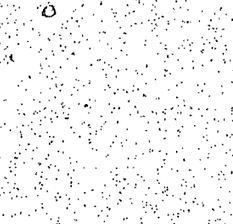

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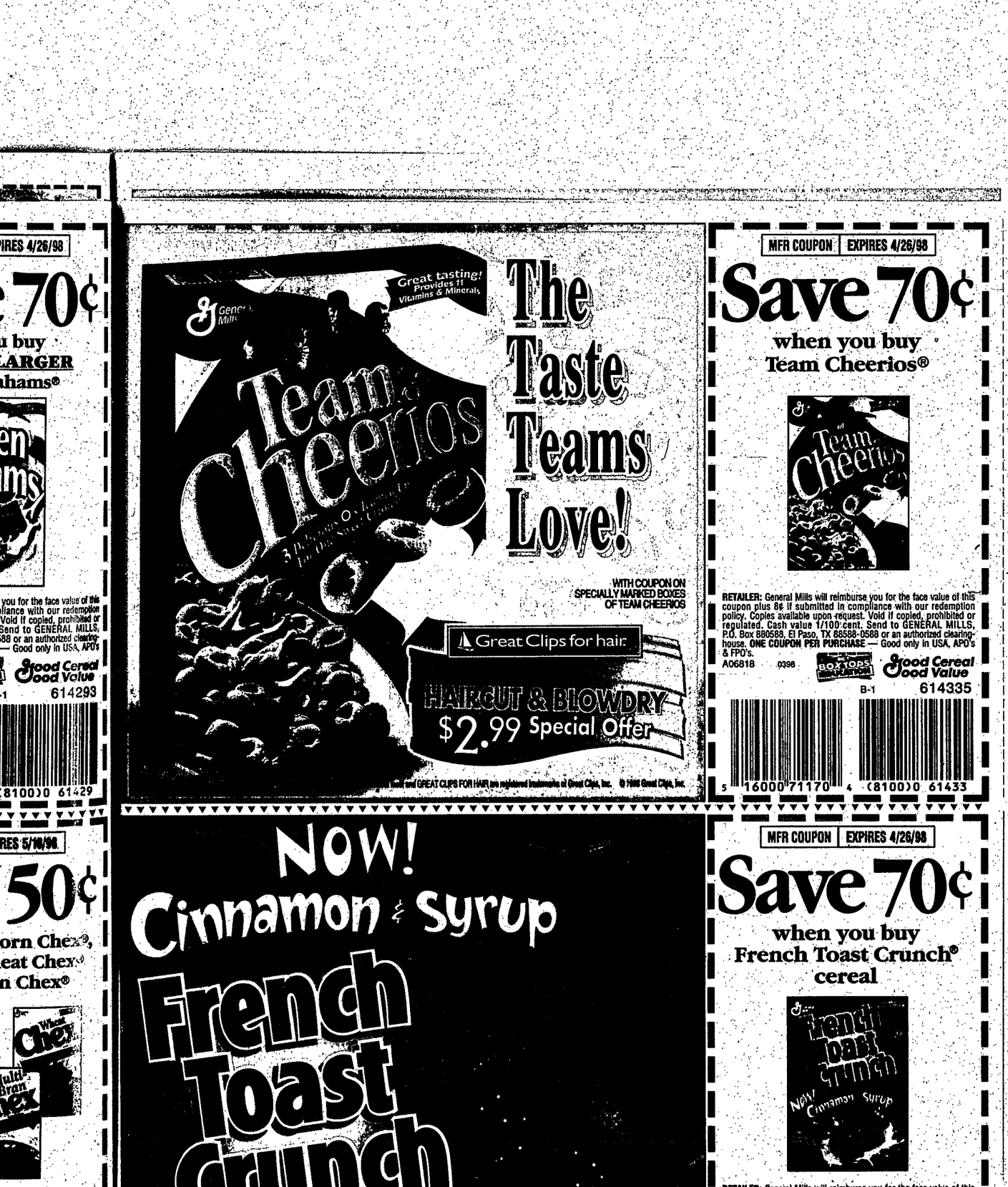

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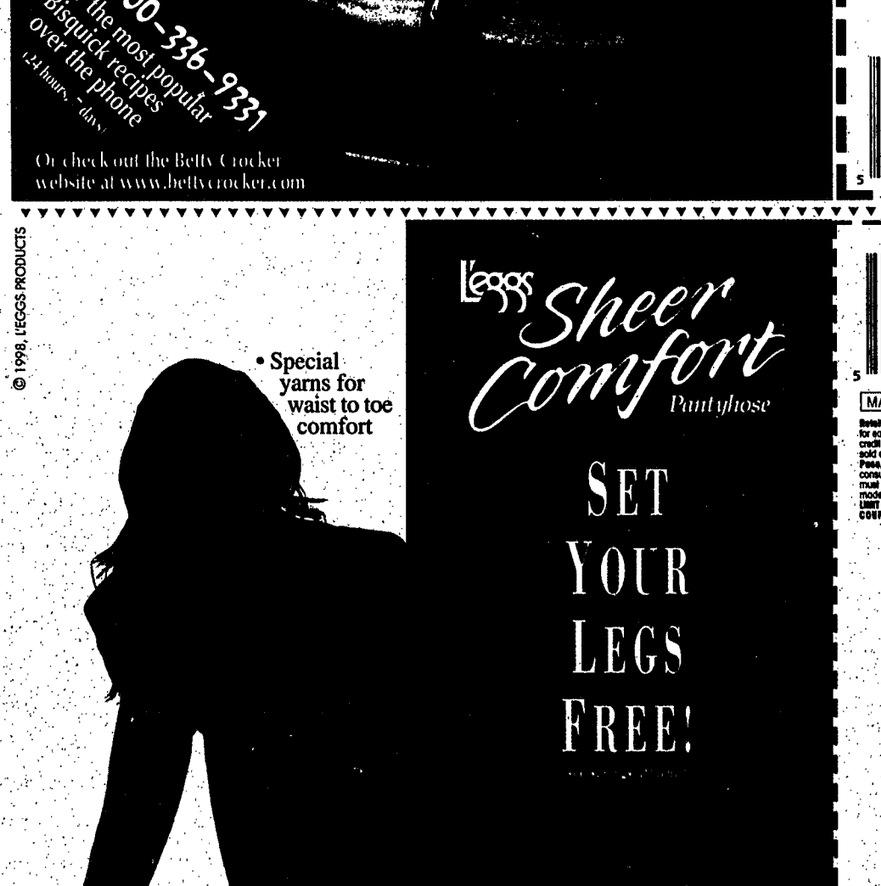

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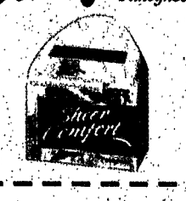

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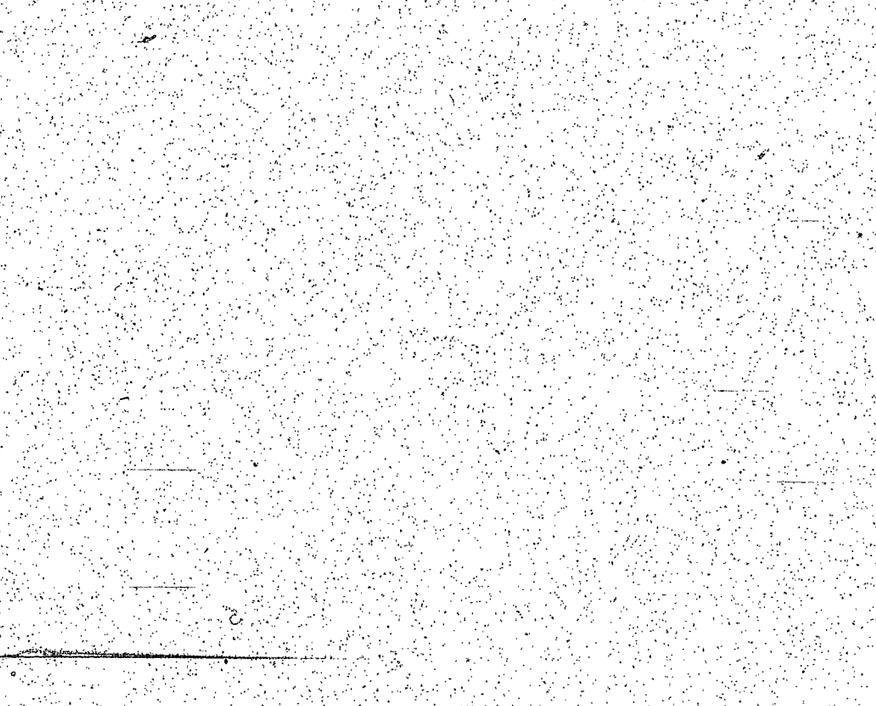

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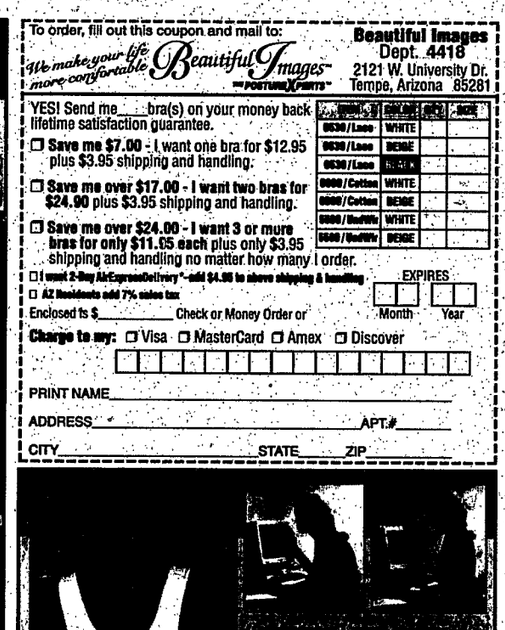

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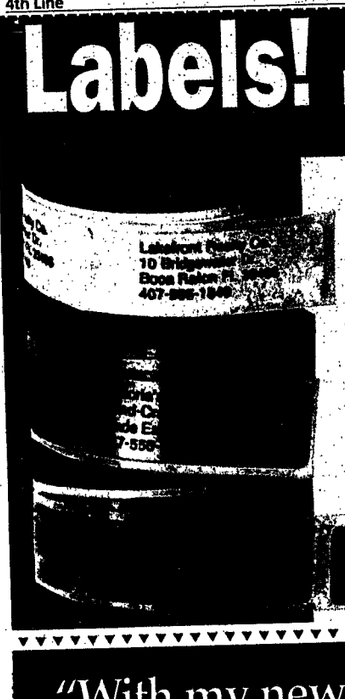

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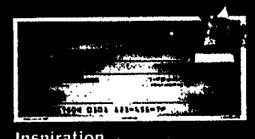
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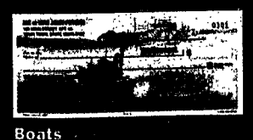
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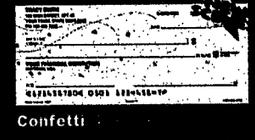
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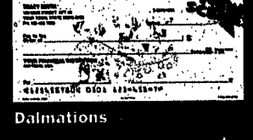
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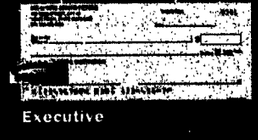
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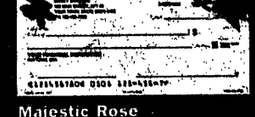
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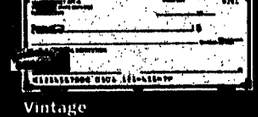
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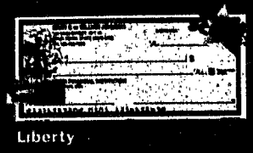
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